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ALL VOTED FOR IT

WHITE WAY ORDINANCE PASSED COUNCIL FRIDAY.

GETS A NEW CONTRACT

Light Company Gets $4,710 Contract for Lights, Which the City Can Reduce to $3,600 if Necessary.

The city council Friday night adopted the resolution providing for a white way and a new lighting contract with the Electric Light company, and now all that remains to be done on the white way is to get the property owners in the business section of the city to install the posts.

There was some discussion among the members of the board and the council session lasted until midnight. All of the members finally voted for the light company contract.

The resolution provides for a white way system in the business section of twenty-eight 5-light posts and forty-four 3-light posts, or of seventy-two 5-light posts, the total white way to cost $2,160. The Commercial club has until February, 1913, to work on seeing if the property owners will install the posts, and when a committee or a trustee of the Commercial club file a report that they have enough cash or contracts to cover the entire cost of installing the white way then the mayor and city clerk are ordered to make a contract with the light company for the system. All of the lights are to be turned over to the city after installation of same, and the light company is to make all repairs ,etc. All the city will have to do is to pay for the juice.

As to the lighting contract ,outside of the business section, it provides for 170 80-candle power overhead lights at $15 per light. A 32-candle power light will be given for $10 per light. The total light contract will amount to $4,710, including the white way.

If the city should be deprived of a part of its revenue, then they can reduce the light contract to not less than $3,600.

Drew Prizes at Show.

Numbers 035285 and 035306 were the ones which captured the prizes at the poultry show drawing Friday night. The persons holding the lucky numbers had not presented themselves for their prizes Saturday afternoon. The first number drew a trio of Buff Wyandottes given by Judge J. H. Sayler, and the second one got three birds of the same breed presented to the association by W. H. Crawford.

The final drawing of the show will take place Saturday night, when a trio of Buff Rocks, offered by F. P. Robinson, will be presented to the person holding the lucky number.

Mrs. Stackhouse Died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stackhouse, wife of Milton Stackhouse of Conception, died in a sanitarium at St. Joseph Friday morning at 8 o'clock, where she had been for two years. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the M. E. church, South, of Guilford, conducted by Rev. Marston DeWitt of Barnard. Burial in Guilford cemetery.

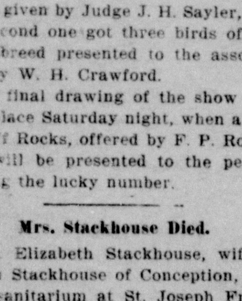
Coming From Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., will arrive in Maryville Saturday night for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and the Townsend and Forsyth families, and Mr. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Sr.

Off for Holiday Visit.

Mrs. S. M. Clearman and granddaughter, Miss Stella Clearman, a State Normal student, went to Oxford, Ia., Friday to spend the holidays with Miss Clearman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clearman.

An Eastman Kodak



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RIDING IN COMFORT.

State University Students Come Home in a Special Pullman Car.

Three hours late but riding in comfort, the Maryville people attending the state university at Columbia, arrived this morning for the Christmas holidays. They were Misses Marjorie Wilfley, Gertrude Mason, Ora Eckles, Myrtle Eckles, Messrs. Winfred Hawkins Charles Kane, Paul Hogan, Herschel Colbert, and Harold Heaton. With them were other Nodaway county people, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Nellie Donan of Maitland, Mr. Colwell of Burlington Junction, Messrs. Robb and Wolfers of Hopkins. Forrest Ralston, who used to live in Maryville, went through to his home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

The special car in which they came home was reserved over a week ago. It was put on the train at Columbia and came straight through, so that there was no trouble of changing cars. It made the trip a most comfortable one, doing away with all the rush and jam which is made yearly in the attempt of twenty-five hundred students to leave Columbia on three trains.

FOR O. P. WILLIAMS

RETIRING BOARD MEMBER GIVEN PROGRAM AT NORMAL.

INTEREST WILL REMAIN

Judge Williams Said Retiring Would Make no Difference in His Work for the Normal.

The Northwest Normal closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays with a very appropriate program in the school chapel. The exercises were especially in honor of Judge O. P. Williams of Plattsburg, who retires from the board of regents of the Normal at the expiration of his term, January 1.

The program opened with a prayer by Rev. C. H. John. The Normal quartet sang "Arise, Shine," after which a male quartet composed of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, H. H. Mutz, Orlo Quinn and Lona Perrin sang "The March of the Three Wise Men," from "The Prince of Peace," with Mr. Landon at the piano. Rev. Cox also sang "The Star of Peace," by Parker.

After a few introductory remarks, Dr. Taylor introduced Judge Williams. The judge assured his audience that there had never been anything in his career than had been of so much interest to him and of so much consequence in his life as his service on the board of regents of the Northwest Normal.

Judge Williams has been a member of the board since the beginning of the local school in 1906, and has always been prompt in his dealings as a member of the board, and has ever had the interests of the school at heart. He assured his hearers Friday afternoon that his interest in the Maryville Normal would not end with the expiration of his term as a member of the board of regents, but that the local institution would always find in him a loyal friend and supporter.

Hon. W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents, was present at the exercises and, of course, the students insisted on a few words from Mr. Blagg—they always do. He responded heartily, and gave the students a little advice, sugar-coated with Christmas greetings.

The Normal training school came in for their share of the closing exercises at 1:30. The entire training school gathered in their assembly room on the first floor and gave a varied program of recitations, drills and songs. The usual audience of fond parents and admiring friends attended the performance.

Going to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon, Mr. Charles D. Leffler and Miss Helen Leffler and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, expect to leave before many days for Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend the winter. Other Maryville people are contemplating going to Corpus Christi. W. A. Burris of near Graham went to Corpus Christi last week in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lorance and John W. Herren of this city.

Off for Christmas Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Combs and little daughter, Louise, left Saturday evening on a Christmas visit with relatives in Kansas City, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Combs will return in a week, but Mrs. Combs and daughter will remain a month.

Mrs. J. J. Pyles and children of Elm Ridge farm, went to DeKalb, Mo., Saturday morning for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Pyle's sister, Mrs. Wyne Judah.

John Younger of Rosendale was a Maryville business visitor Friday and the guest of Miss Bertha Chappell.

MERGER ALLOWED

COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE FIXING SERVICE RATES.

MANY TO CHOOSE FROM

Different Kinds of Service Have Different Rates—Ordinance Fixing Hours of Closing.

An ordinance was adopted at the council meeting held Friday evening stating that all pool halls, billiard halls, bowling alleys shooting galleries within the city remain open only from 7 o'clock a. m. to 10 p. m. on week nights, with the exception of Saturday night, when they can stay open until 11 o'clock. The skating rink is to keep open only from 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock on all week nights.

The telephone merger was also approved by the council. Some discussion was had on this matter by members of the council, and on the final passage of the ordinance three members of the board, Frank Ewing, Wm. Moyer and John Borrusch, voted against the ordinance. It seems strange that members of the board voted against the proposition, as practically all of the telephone users in the business section and also the residence section were in favor of the move and had signed a petition to that effect, and since it did not affect the city in financial way. It is said that there was some opposition as to the rental prices of the phones in case of the consolidation, but 90 per cent of the telephone subscribers had signed the petition, which stated the prices that would be charged.

The following was the telephone merger ordinance and the prices that are to be charged, said rates to go into effect when the consolidation of the companies is made, and to remain the same from and after March 1, 1913, and not before:

For business telephone service over private line, per month, in advance, $3.

For two telephones, as above, one incoming service, $5 per month in advance.

For service over selective line to business house or office, not exceeding four telephones per line, per telephone, $2.50 per month in advance.

For service through extension telephone in business house or office, per telephone, 75 cents a month in advance.

For service through same telephone to two or more subscribers in business house or office in addition to rates above fixed for each subscriber after first, per month, 75 cents in advance.

For service over private line to residence, per telephone, per month, $1.50 in advance.

For service selective line to residence, not exceeding four telephones per line, per telephone, per month, $1.25 in advance.

For service through extension desk telephone in residence, per telephone, per month, 75 cents in advance.

For service through extension wall telephone in residence, per telephone, per month, 50 cents in advance.

For service through same telephone to two or more subscribers in residence in addition to rates above fixed, for each subscriber after first, per month, 50 cents in advance.

For extension bell service in business house, office or residence, per bell per month, 15 cents in advance.

The company is also to furnish to the city fire alarm, police alarm service.

The other ordinance passed by the city council was to give the Hanamo company authority to purchase from the Missouri & Kansas telephone company, their local exchange, and to combine and consolidate the telephone exchange so purchased from the Bell with the local telephone exchange of the Hanamo and to operate said combined and consolidated exchanges as one.

A pool license was granted to Granville Herndon for a pool hall on East Third street.

The council will not meet again until their next regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Morin and family of Ravenwood were Christmas shoppers in Maryville Thursday.

RESIGNED AS NIGHT OFFICER.

Bert Mack's Place Taken by Purl Edwards, and Claud Stults is Fire Driver.

Night Policeman Bert Mack resigned his office at the council meeting Friday night to take effect at once. Mayor Robey appointed Purl Edwards, who has been fire driver, to fill that place, and also appointed Claud Stults as fire driver to succeed Mr. Edwards. Both appointments were confirmed by the council.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Honor Guests at Hopkins.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr., were among the honor guests at an elaborate Christmas card party Thursday night given by Mayor Charles E. Donlin and Mrs. Donlin of Hopkins. The other honor guests were Mrs. Donlin's sister, Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds of Bedford, Ia. The entire house was festooned in the Christmas colors, white Christmas trees, bells and Santa Claus were in evidence everywhere. Even the draperies had been changed for the Christmas red and green, and the course luncheon brought out other pretty Christmas fancies.

To Give Dances.

The Elks club will give their Christmas ball on Wednesday evening, and dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The dance promises to be one of the swellest affairs that the club has given. A dance and a card party is to be given at the Elks on New Year's eve, or Tuesday evening, December 31. Cards will be played from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, and dancing from 10 to 12:30 o'clock. The affair will be to watch the old year out and the new year in. The committee in charge of both parties at the Elks is composed of Misses Rena Sturm and Maud Bainum and Messrs. Cleve Funk and Will F. Phares.

On Annual Joy Visit.

Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, left Saturday morning for their annual Christmas visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Raines of Rock Port and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio. The little girls have always hung their stockings over the fireplace at Grandpa Raines' on Christmas eve, and a few days later the same thrilling experience is always theirs at Grandma Emmert's house, and they have never failed to find old Santa's tracks in the snow right by the house. He has always found them there and they wouldn't risk his finding them in Maryville for anything.

Dinner for Bachelor Friends.

A picturesque company will be gathered on Christmas day at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Beal, twelve miles from Oelrichs, S. D., when the hostess will give a Christmas feast in the highest type of culinary and decorative art to twelve young bachelor friends of her husband. They are all cowboys and ranchmen of their neighborhood, several of whom will be away from homes in the east at Christmas for the first time, and some who have been away from home several Christmases. Several Maryville friends have contributed suitable pieces of music for the occasion and there will be a joyful singing time as well as a joyful eating time, for the host and hostess and their guests-to-be are musicians and vocalists. Mrs. Beal is well remembered in Maryville, having been the society reporter on the Maryville Tribune for nine years.

Santa Claus at "Happy Hollow."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb entertained the Country club and its husbands at their home, "Happy Hollow," Thursday evening, with a progressive domino party. The house was artistically decorated with festoons of green entwined with tinsel that extended from each corner of the rooms and crossed in the center, where very large Christmas bells in red and green were hung from the ceiling. While the guests were busily engaged in the games there was a knock at the door,

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We still have a few handsome picture frames suitable for gifts.

CROW'S STUDIO

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AT THE CHURCHES

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT SEVERAL.

MUCH SPECIAL MUSIC

Choirs, Quartets and Choruses Will Recite Story of Bethlehem in Song.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The usual church services will be held in Conservatory Recital hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist Church.

A Christmas sermon will be delivered at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Miss Marie Jones, who has just returned from Kansas City, will sing MacDermid's "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come." The choir will sing the Christmas authem, "Arise Shine," by George J. Elvy. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Does It Pay?" Mr. Orlo Quinn will sing "The Heavenly King," from "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford, and the choir will sing "The Divine Lullaby," by Parks.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas eve (Tuesday) at the church. A fine program will be presented under the auspices of the primary department of the Sunday school.

First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9.30.

Endeavor at 6:30. Lesson, "What the Coming of Christ Has Done and Will Do for the World"—Luke 1:67-79. Leader, Abner Johnson.

Morning subject for sermon, "The Significance of Christmas Anthem, 'There Were Shepherds,' by W. T. Griffee, which the choir will render at that service.

Evening subject "God's Danger Signal."

Two special musical numbers will be given at this service. An anthem, "Nazareth," by Gounod with bass solo by Director H. J. Becker.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing the solo, "Christmas," by Shelley.

The cantata, "Topsy Turvey Christmas," will be given by the children of the Bible school Tuesday evening at 7:30. All invited. No admission.

First M. E. Church.

Special Christmas lesson at Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Sunday school choir will sing several Christmas songs at that hour.

The subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will be "The Christmas Message." Preceding the sermon the choir will sing "Sing, O Heaven," by Ashford, and the pastor will sing "Bethlehem," by Coombs.

The Epworth League will consider a Christmas lesson at 6:30 p. m., and there will be Christmas music. Ernest Hartness will be the leader.

At the evening service the pastor will sing "The Star of Peace," by Parker, and deliver a short sermon on "No Room in the Inn," followed by the cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford, presented by the church choir. The solo parts will be taken by Miss May Corwin, soprano; Miss Nellie Wray, alto; Mr. Lona Perrin, tenor, and Rev. Cox, baritone.

The public is most cordially invited to all these services.

Southern Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. You would have been interested in the discussion of "Would Christ Have Sanctioned the Hanging of Rasco?" That was only one of the interesting questions raised in the Wage Earners' class last Sunday.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Dr. C. H. Briggs of St. Joseph. Dr. Briggs will preach a Christmas sermon and following the sermon will administer the Lord's supper.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing a solo, 'Night of Nights," by Ve Weter.

The choir will sing "Joy to the World," by Handel; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by Mendelssobn, and "Silent Night" by Cruber.

League at 6.30 p. m. Subject, "Personality the Highest Expression of Truth."

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. "The Message of the Manger." A Christmas sermon to the poor, the sad, the sick and those who fear for the morrow.

You are cordially invited to all of these sermons.

A special entertainment for the children on Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock

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MAJORITY FOR BOND ISSUE.

Quite a Number Are in Favor of the Bond Election Being Held Saturday.

The good roads bond issue of $50,000 for Polk township is being held today and quite a vote is being polled. Late this afternoon the vote was very encouraging to the advocates of the bond issue.

The polls will be closed at 6 o'clock and the result will be known soon afterward.

As Saturday was election day the saloons were closed and will not open again for business until Monday morning.

To Spend Christmas at Home.

John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club, left Saturday noon by way of Creston, Ia., for his home in Ney, O., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He will return to Maryville January 2. He will meet his brother, Charles E. Hoffman, who is a medical student at Creighton's university at Omaha, at Creston, and they will make the trip home together.

MORRIS CASE UP

TRYING TO SETTLE POLICE JUDGE SQUABBLE IN COURT.

O. A MASON LOST CASE

Fr. H. F. Niemann Brought Suit Against Sheriff—Holt Wins From Nellie and Fay Allen.

The case of state ex rel. John W. Morris vs. Arthur Robey, et al., quo warranto proceedings, was in circuit court Saturday. The proceeding is to determine about the police judgeship of Maryville and the squabble has been up for some time.

The office of police judge was first abolished by the city on March 15, or about twenty days before the city election. John W. Morris became a candidate for police judge after the ordinance was abolished, and received 37 votes in the city election. He claimed then the ordinance was void and that he was legally elected police judge. On June 20 the city did issue the commission to Morris when he brought mandamus proceedings against the city, and he served as police judge until July 8, when the city again abolished the office of police judge and conferred that power on the mayor.

Now Judge Morris claims that the last ordinance is void and no good, and that he is entitled to the office of police judge.

In the case of the city against A. O. Mason for auto speeding, the city returned a verdict fining the defendant $5. The case was an appeal case from the mayor's court.

In the case of L. R. Holt vs. Nellie and Fay Allen, as the defendant defaulted, judgment for $78.30 with 6 per cent interest was given to the plaintiff, and this sum to be levied against property that was attached by the plaintiff.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the case of R. I. Bilby against the Burlington. Mr. Bilby secured judgment for $150, but is suing for $242.

Fr. H. F. Nieman Friday filed a suit against Sheriff W. R. Tilson for $150, alleging that he attached a piano from Mrs. Julia Mahoney and seized the instrument, which already had a lien against it for the payment of Pauline Mahoney's tuition and board.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Beatrice Belle, and Mrs. Behm's sister-in-law, Miss Susie Behm, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Behm's sister, Mrs. John Perkins, also Mrs. Dennis Sherlock and Mrs. Charles Heekin.

Marriage Licenses.

Perry C. Miller.....Maryville
Flossie Irene Goff.....Barnard
Cho Miller .....Parnell
Edith M. Boyd.....Parnell
Wm. Buck .....Nodaway, Ia.
Inez Morlock .....Clarinda, Ia.

Aged Man Ill.

Henry Peck, aged 91 years, and a familiar figure in this section of the country, is lying very ill at the Burlington Junction mineral springs from a paralytic stroke.

Christmas With Parents.

Miss Pearl McClurg went to Mt. Ayr, Ia., Friday to visit over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg.

Frank and Eugene Cummins arrived home Friday noon from St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kan., for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins, and Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins.

ACID ENDED LIFE

J. W. MOREHOUSE COMMITTED SUICIDE SATU...

FOURTH IN HI...

Brother, Nephew and Son Also Taken Their Own ... married Six Week...

J. Wellington Morehouse, a well known farmer of 70 years of age, living four miles southwest of Hopkins, committed suicide at his home Saturday morning by drinking carbolic acid.

Mr. Morehouse went to the barn early Saturday morning, and it is supposed he drank the deadly potion as soon as he went to the barn, for it was evident he had been dead for some time when the body was found about 11 o'clock by a member of his family.

The family knows of no reason why he should have committed the deed.

Mr. Morehouse's wife died about three years ago, and about six weeks ago he was again married to Mrs. Mary Wood of St. Joseph. Mr. Morehouse's children were much opposed to the second marriage, and we learn that they had not visited him since he arrived home with his wife. He was sorely grieved over their ... gard to the matter, it is ...

Mr. Morehouse leaves ... children, William Morehouse and ... Russell Holmes of near Hopkins, and Mrs. Mary Richey, who was her father's housekeeper until a few weeks ago.

Mr. Morehouse was a son of the late Judge Stephen Morehouse and a brother of Ex-Gov. Albert P. Morehouse of Missouri, and of the late Stephen Morehouse of this city. He was born in Ohio and came to Missouri with his parents in 1856, and settled in Nodaway county in the same neighborhood in which he died.

It is a strange fact that three members of the Morehouse family have committed suicide. Governor Morehouse committed suicide September 23, 1891, at the Morehouse home, on East Sixth street in this city, by cutting his throat. His son, Edwin Y. Morehouse, committed suicide by shooting himself at the home, on East Fourth street, in the first part of December, 1907. A son-in-law of Wellington Morehouse, Wm. Richey, committed suicide a few years ago while living on the George B. Baker farm, east of the city.

Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., coroner, was called and a coroner's inquest was held at the Wellington Morehouse home this afternoon and no further details are known.

On Friday, Mr. Morehouse held a stock sale on his farm. It was considered a very good sale and good prices were received. He appeared on that day very cheerful.

Spent Day With Friends.

Miss Kate O'Connell and Miss Tura Hostetter of Pickering spent Friday visiting friends in Maryville.

Came to Poultry Show.

Mrs. E. W. Hinsley of Blanchard, Ia., was in Maryville Friday attending the poultry show.

Newlyweds Were Shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dunn of near Graham were in Maryville Friday on a Christmas shopping tour.

May Go to Wisconsin.

Guy Ray left Saturday morning on a trip to St. Joseph and Kansas City, and possibly Rippon, Wis.

Home From Clearmont.

Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith and daughter returned Friday from a visit at Clearmont with her sister, Mrs. Willard Carpenter, and with Elmo friends.

Omission Corrected.

The names of three in the list breeders at the poultry show this week were unintentionally omitted in Friday's Democrat-Forum. They were Mrs. J. V. Embree, Barred Plymouth Rocks; Mrs. J. H. Sayler and ... Crawford, breeders of Buff Wyandottes.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Be Sure and Hear

"The Christmas Message"

At 10:45 at the First M. E. Church, Sunday morning, and the cantata,

"The Prince of Peace"

by Ashford, at the evening service.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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and lo! when the door was opened there was there but the great old man, St. Nick, bringing with him great big red apples, a basket loaded with popcorn, and another full of Christmas candies for all present. After hearing from each of the little folks present what he wanted for Christmas, the dandy old fellow left in his big red automobile for the city. The party proceeded with their games and at a late hour ice cream, pineapple ice, cake and hot coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses V. Clydell White, E. Wilman Hall, Leora F. Willhoyte, Messrs. Eldon Job and Leslie Whitehead. Those comprising the company were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stark from Montana, mother and father of the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dolbert Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Misses Clydell White, E. Wilma Hall, Leora Willhoyte, Roberta Willhoyte, Maude Willhoyte, Maude Whitehead, Messrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Willie Job, Eldon Job, Emory Shell, Amos Shell, Leslie Whitehead.

Beautiful Domino Party.

Quite the nicest affair of the season was the domino party at the Linville hotel Friday afternoon, given by Mrs. A. T. Clark, in honor of her bride daughter, Mrs. Roy Collins, and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Bertram T. Clark of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Frederick M. Clark of Savannah.

It has been a long time since the parlors and dining room of our leading hotel have presented such a gala appearance, and 'tis not unlikely that the spirit of the Christmas time will be made stronger and better there by the extra effort of its hospitable hostess on Friday. Pampas grass, wreaths of holly and potted plants were principally used in decorating the parlors, while the electric lights were shaded by small tissue lanterns in red and green of oriental design. Holly entwined the chandeliers and small red bells hung from them prettily.

Mrs. Clark and the honor guests were assisted in entertaining by Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Besse Scott, Miss Lucile Airy and Miss Sylvesta Holliday.

The hostess wore a becoming white batiste gown with trimmings of lace, with bouquet of violets. Mrs. Collins was very attractive in her wedding gown of all-over cluny lace and wear[illegible] of the valley. Mrs. B. T. [illegible] gown was of apricot marquisette over charmeuse satin of the same shade, with trimmings of white marabou, and carried violets. Mrs. M. Clark wore white voile striped [illegible] blue roses, over white silk [illegible] violets.

The game prize, a water color picture, was cut for by Mrs. Berney Harris and Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Harris winning. The guest prize, a silver picture frame, was won by Mrs. Fred Clark, after cutting with Mrs. Clark and Miss Helen Houston of Falls City. The consolation prize, a box of bon bons, went to Miss Lucile Airy, who cut with Miss Donna Sisson.

Very pretty Christmas ideas were carried out in the tally and score cards. The tally cards, containing the picture of old Saint Nick, were fastened to small red and green baskets, and instead of punching the cards as the guests progressed in the game, red and green candies were accordingly placed in their baskets. The score cards were tastefully hand-painted in holly wreaths. After the games the guests repaired to the dining room, where a most palatable luncheon of pressed chicken, cranberries, stuffed olives and deviled eggs, in the Christmas colors were served with hot biscuits and coffee by the Smarts.

The tables were uniquely decorated. Each table held a centerpiece of "Santa at Home." It was a small, snow-covered house in the center of a snow-covered lawn on which five Christmas trees were growing. Bright lights twinkled from the windows and glass front doors, while a candy Santa Claus stood out in front of the porch, bidding all welcome to his home, having just finished shoveling a nice deep winding path from the street to the porch steps. The snow glistened and sparkled like diamonds, and one had only to bend the ear a tiny bit to hear the sleighbells jingle out in the barn, where Dancer and Prancer and Jenny and June were champing their bits in eager haste to be off for their trip over the hills, upon the houses and down the chimneys of all the homes where children are.

Potted poinsettias made beautiful adornment for the buffet and Miss Alma Nash's orchestra furnished delightful music during the luncheon.

M. M. Club Wednesday.

The M. M. club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Egley. "Christmas in Many Lands" was the subject of the afternoon conversation during the regular embroidery and sewing, and their own Christmas affairs during the course luncheon. The members present were Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Miss May Farrar, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. L. H. Frazee.

Entertained the P. L. E.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority entertained the young men of the P. L. E. fraternity at the home of Miss LaRue Kemp Thursday evening. Progressive forty-two was the game, Harry Mutz winning the prize, a hand-painted cuff and collar box. Favors of carnations were given during the course luncheon, when several numbers were given by Miss Kemp on the victrola. The honor guests were Mr. Mutz, Mr. Israel, Mr. Grier, Mr. Farris, Mr. Vangundy, Messrs. Frank and Floyd Miller and Orlo Quinn.

Entertained Her Class.

Mrs. N. F. Humber, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Barry, informally entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class of the South Methodist church at her home, 206 South Main street, Friday evening. Each young lady was asked to make her kind of candy or fudge, and several plates of delicious candy was the result. The hostess then invited them to accompany her to Reuillard's, where refreshments were served.

The members of the class are Misses Frances Andrews, Mary Andrews, Lillian Carpenter, Elizabeth Leet, Hattie Mae Taylor, Marie Chappell, Mabel Cook, Ethel Ray.

Reunion of Hope Family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stark and children of Elk City, Kan., arrived in Maryville Saturday on a Christmas visit to Mrs. Stark's mother, Mrs. Thana Hope, and family, at 215 South Buchanan street. All of Mrs. Hope's children, excepting a daughter in Montana, will be with her for Christmas dinner, and will include Mrs. Stark and family; A. B. Hope of Colorado City, Col.; Miss Fannie Hope of the Northwest Normal training school; Miss Myra Hope, principal of the schools at Corning, Mo., and Roy Hope, a student of Washburn college at Topeka, Kan. Another member of the Christmas family dinner is little Miss Charlotte Whelchel, a granddaughter, who makes her home with Mrs. Hope.

Will Bake a Christmas Pie.

The Jewel Art club will bake a Christmas pie at the home of Miss Cleo Grundy next Monday evening.

Buy him a plush or fur robe or 5A horse blanket for an Xmas present. At either store of Denham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Outs and son of Barnard were visitors in our stores Friday.

Miss Alpha Hinkle, a conservatory student, went to her home at Fortescue, Mo., Saturday for the holidays and was accompanied by a guest, Miss Ethel Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Combs of Marshall, Mo., returned home Friday evening from a short visit with their uncle, Louis Yowell, and H. P. Childress and families.

NOTICE.

As I have formed a partnership with [illegible] H. Smith, I kindly ask all persons indebted to me to call at their earliest convenience and settle either by cash or note, as I desire to close all accounts now on my old ledgers.

Respectfully,
A. R. ALLEN, M. D.

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Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

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Arizona Naval Oranges---First Consignment at Brink's

Club House Mince Meat, Club House Raisins, Club House Currants, Club House Pancake, Club House Buckwheat, Club House Maple.
Watch our refrigerator.

J. R. BRINK & CO.
Good Clean Things to Eat.

Hand Painted Calendars
5c and up.
Christmas and New Year Booklets, Christmas and New Year Post Cards, 1c each.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

A Little Clock Talk

Would you like to make an investment in Clocks?
Here is a Clock stock that won't let you spend any money unwisely.

If you want a bedroom clock—something merely to tell the time—don't spend very much—say a dollar or so.

But if you desire an ornament for your living room, pay us $4.00 or more and you'll spend your money wisely.

We repeat—do you wish to invest in Clocks?

If so, let us show you?

Raines Bros.,
Jewelers and Opticians
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

TOILET SETS

In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the pocket Toilet Cases. Manicure Sets in beautiful Cases and all toilet necessities.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:
York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.
Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.
Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel.
Ganos, $3.25 per barrel.
Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.
Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.
Kieffer Pears, $3.50 per barrel.
Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

FINE BOX PAPERS

The most complete stock we have ever had for Christmas selection. Fine box paper and stationary of all kinds for gifts—the ideal Christmas present.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

For Mother, Sweetheart, Sister or Friend

We suggest a nice box of Fresh Cut Flowers, a basket of Cut Flowers, a made-up basket of Plants or a nice Blooming Plant. You will find our selection of Fresh Cut Flowers, Blooming Plants, Baskets, Holly, Mistletoe, Wreaths of all kinds, etc., very complete and of best quality, and we expect to be able from our large stock to fill all orders. Our prices you will find the lowest consistent with good quality, and your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or by mail or phone.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-2, Bell 126.

Hand Painted China

Rare pieces from the leading studios of the country, selected with care and selling at exceptionally low prices. We will be pleased to have you inspect this work of art.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

W. J. Bever and family of Humboldt, Neb., is visiting in the city at the home of County Treasurer S. H. Williams and family.

G. W. Swinford went to Conception Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Purcell, and family.

"I DARE YOU!"

Home for the Holidays.

Miss Dorothy Pierce, Misses Lena, Blanche and Myrtle Nixon and Forrest W. Hanna arrived in Maryville Saturday morning from Chicago to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Arthur Williams and sons of Lenox, Ia., were in Maryville Friday, going to Stanberry to visit Mrs. Dena Stein.

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byers went to Red Oak Saturday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. Byers' son, Otto Byers.

Buy your robes and horse blankets of Denham and save the middleman profit. Large selections at both stores.

THE PHILOSPHY OF TOYS.

IN olden times—and not so very old at that—playthings were regarded as a weakness to be indulged, not a need to be supplied. Science has changed all that. Today toys are recognized as a necessary part of the child's education. The doll answers to the mother instinct in the heart of the little girl and helps to develop the mother side of her nature. Toys are as essential in the child's training as books. By careful selection they can be made to direct his activities. The heart must be educated as well as the mind.

HOW TO BUY THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The wise shopper will keep last year's list so that he or she may know what was given before and avoid duplications. Another good method is to jot down in a little book any chance hints from friends as to what they want. If this plan is followed throughout the year presents can be bought intelligently that will really be appreciated.

Christmas in France.

THE celebration of Christmas varies in different countries and even in different parts of the same country. Of old days it was different in France and England. More recently the French are adopting the American and English Santa Claus and are even introducing the mistletoe.

A Mean Holiday Spirit.

Do not gauge your Christmas giving. There is nothing more despicable than to work off the back numbers or the shabby, useless gifts on the girl who "needs everything" and spend a small fortune on those who can spend on themselves.

Christmas Eve.

The hoar of time where the frost's gray rime
In fantastic glamour lies;
A sheen of light on the gleaming white
That mirrors the spangled skies;
A great cold star in the heavens afar
And a moon trail on the hills;
The earth instilled with an awe fulfilled
And the night with music thrilled.

The carolers sing as the church bells ring.
While up in the organ loft
The sage owls croon as the calm, sweet tune
Comes swelling, but ever soft.
The message flies through the changing skies
By changing time and tongue,
But ever the same as the tale that came
The shepherd men among.

Where the mistletoe and the laurel bough
And the holly and bay are twined,
Where the hearth fire gleams as in ancient dreams,
One age is but in mind.
As in modern dreams the hearth fire gleams,
So, under the casement still,
The carolers sing as the tower tongues swing
Man's peace and God's good will.

—Stanhan Chalmers.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN Overstocked Departments

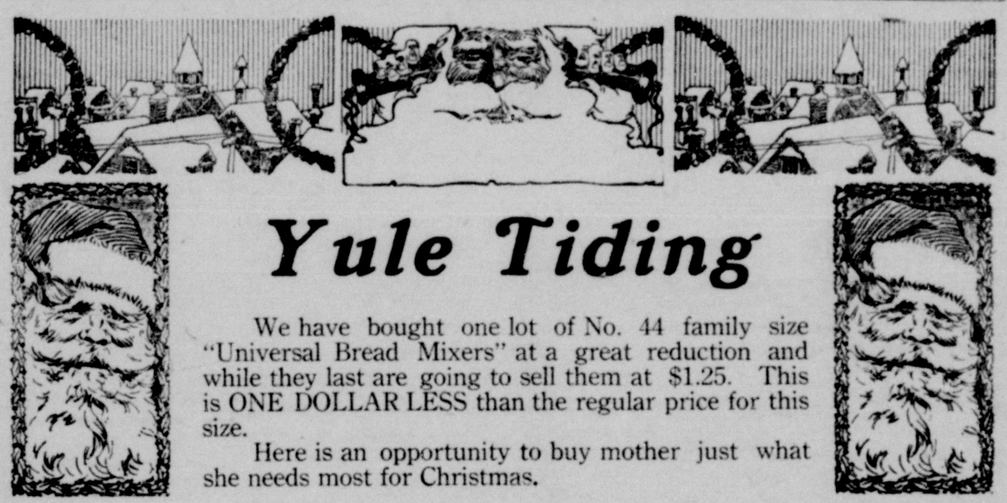
For Monday and Tuesday

It is impossible to know just how much of each article to buy for the holiday season. Consequently our stock is over large in some departments. Rather than carry this stock over until next season we will make big reductions on the price of all goods in these departments.

These reductions will be made Monday morning for the last two days' shopping. There will be bargains all over the house. We cannot tell where the knife will fall. Take advantage of these prices.

Store Will Close at 11 o'clock on Xmas

Alderman Dry Goods Co.



Yule Tiding

We have bought one lot of No. 44 family size "Universal Bread Mixers" at a great reduction and while they last are going to sell them at $1.25. This is ONE DOLLAR LESS than the regular price for this size.

Here is an opportunity to buy mother just what she needs most for Christmas.

Why not select something that is useful?

"Lisk's" Enameled Roaster with the inset pan—this enables you to have your fowl cooked to taste either dry or moist. Each piece is stamped from one piece and enameled, making it perfectly sanitary and is sold with a guarantee not to chip off. We have these at ***$2.00, $2.35, $2.50.***

The Savory in stamped steel; no seams to become unsanitary, for ***90c.***

Nickel-plated ***Serving Dish*** with the earthen inset. These are ideal for all scalloped dishes.

Nickel-plated ***Baking Dishes*** for ***$1.50 up to $3.00.***

"Universal" Percolators will make delicious coffee in from 7 to 9 minutes and use less coffee than the old way. Ask us why. We have these in aluminum and nickel plate ***from $2.25 to $5.00.***

Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors and Embroidery Scissors.

Carving Sets in Stag and Ivoroy handles.

Plated Table Silverware in Waldorf A A A triple-plated. Guaranteed for 25 years.

"Reliance" triple-plate, also guaranteed 25 years.

Razors, Safety Razors and Razor Strops.

Rifles, Hunting Coats and Shell Vests.

SLEDS---These we have in the flexible coaster, the ***"Dreadnaught"*** of the coasting hill. Then we have them for the small boys in 10x30 for 25c and in hard wood runners, spring steel shod for ***50c, 75c and $1.00.***

We have a great many other articles that make the best of presents. Call and let us held you select from these, your presents.

We want your hardware business and will endeayor OUR VERY BEST to merit it.

West Side Hardware **H. C. BOWER**

Listen to Me!

All Toys, Dolls, Salad Dishes, Fancy Plates, Glassware and many other valuable presents put on sale Monday at HALF PRICE at Cook's Bazaar. Sale closes Christmas day after which goods will be packed.

Sale at Bargain Store will close Saturday, Dec. 28. If you want goods for less than cost come quick.

Last Chance

L. G. Walker

[illegible], Mo.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs—900. Market strong; top $7.40. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep—1,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.40.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.35.

Sheep—None.

Take advantage of Denham's special sale on 5A horse blankets, plush and fur robes.

To Sister-in-Law's Funeral.

J. B. Joy arrived in Maryville Friday noon on his way to Elmo, where he was called by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Joy, the widow of his brother, the late Frank Joy.

Put Your Money Into a Diamond

And it is like depositing it in the bank. While the Diamond may not pay money on the investment, directly, like the bank—it gives the wearer prestige that pays dividends every day in the year.

We aren't afraid to have our collection of diamonds compared with any thing in the country.

We know that we bought them right, and we can and will sell them right.

We guarantee every gem we handle. It will always turn out to be exactly what we said it was—and we know that you run no risk in giving us your diamond business.

RAINES BROS.,
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GOVERNOR DONAGHEY.

Executive of Arkansas, Who Freed 360 Convicts As Blow to Lease System.

GOVERNOR ANSWERS CRITICS IN HOT WORDS

Donaghey Claims Convict Leasing System is Seething Hell.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—Characterizing the Arkansas penitentiary "under the lease system as a burning, seething hell, consuming human beings," "who are being fed into it in a manner which results in nothing but making fortunes for contractors," Governor George W. Donaghey issued a statement in defense of his action in issuing pardons to 360 convicts.

Sharp criticism of the governor's action from state officials and citizens previously had drawn from the executive the statement that "all those who oppose the abolishment of the inhuman convict system which we now have in Arkansas are, in my opinion, bound in the direction of that place spoken of by Governor Blease in connection with the constitution, and it is my belief they are going to land there in spite of every effort of mine to prevent them doing so."

Again the governor was sharply assailed and his statement followed.

According to a newspaper compilation, based on the state records, forty-three of those pardoned by Governor Donaghey were convicted of murder or manslaughter; 111, grand larceny; 4, assault; 5, robbery; 19, forgery; 32, burglary; 23, assault to kill, and 76, of crimes from hog stealing to bigamy.

JOHN J. BELIEVED INNOCENT

Attorneys in Dynamite Trial Deny Raising of Fund Sign of Guilt.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Denial that aid in raising a defense fund for the McNamara brothers by labor union officials now on trial should be taken as an indication of guilty knowledge of a dynamite conspiracy on the part of the forty defendants was made by attorneys for the defense in their argument before the federal jury.

"It has been repeatedly charged by the government that these defendants showed their implication in the dynamite plots because of their efforts to help the McNamaras while the McNamaras were locked up in Los Angeles and before they pleaded guilty," said M. C. Tifft of Minneapolis, continuing the argument for the defense. Having every confidence that John J. McNamara, their brother union official, was innocent, it was the duty of these defendants to help them.

"The very enormity of the crime at Los Angeles, the very boldness and extent to which explosions had secretly been carried on for years, made it unthinkable that the secretary of the ironworkers' international union committed them or caused them to be committed. Had the defendants raised a defense fund after the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty, then they would have been subject to criticism, but not otherwise. John J. was the brains of the plots and these men scattered over the country were not closely enough associated with him to have become acquainted with his criminal acts."

Cornell Student Is Perfect Woman.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cornell has a perfect woman, according to an announcement by Dr. Esther Parker, the physical examiner at Sage college of women students. Miss Elsie Scheel of Brooklyn is the most perfect physically of any student she has ever examined, Dr. Parker declares, her measurements, although she is taller and weighs more, being nearer the proportions of Venus De Milo than any woman at Cornell.

Nothing nicer than a plush robe or 5A horse blanket for a Christmas present. Denham has them at both stores direct from factory to you.

Announce Birth of Son.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Leech of this city announce the birth of a son Sunday morning, December 15, to whom they have given the name of Kenneth Benson Leech.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Never in Our History Have We Been Able to Offer as Fine an Array of Christmas Gifts for Men, Young Men and Boys

Argensingers and Fownes Gloves

Always the best and most satisfactory for your gentlemen friends.

Night Robes, Pajamas, Bath Robes

A choice assortment of all styles and grades.

Mufflers and Neckties

This line will bring joy to the heart of man.

Fur Caps and Fur Coats

Most practical and sensible of all gifts Our sales in this line greater than ever

Arrow and Monarch Brand of Shirts

The names of these brands of shirts and collars tell you a story of superior quality---a present always appreciated.

Calling on us and examining our display will save the annoyance of trying to think just what to give him for Christmas. It's a pleasure for us to assist.

Society Brand CLOTHES

CORWIN--MURRIN CLOTHING COMPANY

The Florsheim SHOE

PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure.

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Fancy Hand Painted China

Let us tell you in the start that we are terribly particular what sort of China we handle, just as we are about other things?

We handle only hand-painted goods and ask you to compare our prices with others.

Our display offers suggestions for presents that you shouldn't miss.

7-inch Plates	$1.25
Bread and Butter Plates	75c
9-inch Plates	$2.00
Salt and Peppers	$1.25 to $1.75
Salt and Peppers (initials in gold)	$1.25

Dresser Sets (comb and brush tray, pin tray, hair receiver, powder box and hat pin holder ..... $8.00 to $10.00

Come in and let us show you.

RAINES BROS.,

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WATCHES for Christmas Giving

A full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Watches in artistically designed cases and thoroughly reliable movements. Nothing more appropriate than a beautiful watch with a neatly engraved monogram or inscription. The price will fit your pocket book.

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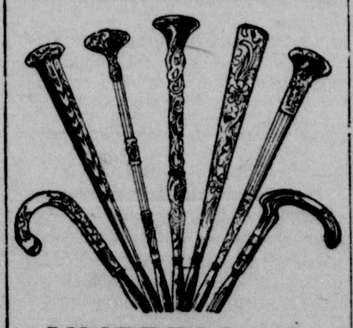
FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice Pickering. **Charles H. Rice** On the place.



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Values up to $15.00

For your fastidious friend. With handles in various designs which will meet your approval. See them before making your purchases elsewhere.

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Too Busy to Compose an "Ad"

Thank You

Too Grateful To Be Able to Express It

Deschauer's

For 35 Years a Jeweler in Maryville

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

AT THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1.)

in the church. There will be a Christmas tree and the program will consist of recitations and music

First Presbyterian Church.

The service program for Christmas Sunday is as follows. 11 a. m.:

Organ prelude, Andante in G, from "The Pilgrims' Song of Hope," Batiste.

Chant, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple."

"Old Hundred."

Invocation.

Chant, "The Lord's Prayer."

Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

Scripture reading, Isaiah 52 and Luke 2:1-7.

Pastoral prayer.

Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

Reception of members.

Offertory, "Song Without Words," Ashford.

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Peace.

Sermon, "There Was No Room in the Inn."

Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Benediction.

Postlude, "Song of Joy," Ashford.

7:30 p. m.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

The twenty-fourth Psalm.

Prayer.

Christmas cantata, "The Messiah's Advent"—Chorus choir.

Benediction.

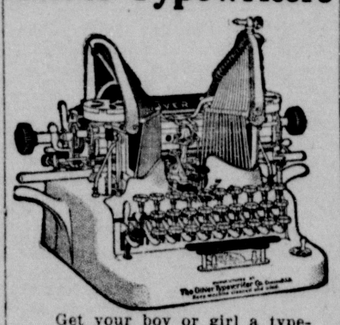
"Old Hundred."

Dean G. H. Colbert speaks to the Young People's club at 6:30 p. m. on "The Spirit of Christmas." The Sunday school entertainment and treat will be given Christmas eve at 7:30 p. m. Come.

Mrs. Dora Goff and Mrs. Katie Roland of Barnard were Christmas shopping in Maryville Friday.

Denham makes the price on blankets and robes.

Oliver Typewriters



Get your boy or girl a typewriter for a Christmas gift—something that will be of lasting benefit as well as something that will be of absorbing interest to them. We always have them in stock. The Oliver is one of the best and most practical typewriters. Simple and durable in construction, but fully the equal of any of the high-priced machines on the market. We also keep in stock supplies for the Oliver and all other makes of typewriters.

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5, 10 and 25c Store

Open evenings until Xmas

BOOKS! BOOKS!

No where else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values.

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SCHOOL GIRLS FIRE LADDIES.

Miss Cornelia Luce's Cooking Class Put Out Fire at Bridgeport, Conn.

Maryville friends of Miss Cornelia Luce, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles P. Luce, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city a year ago, will take interest in the following account of the part she had in a fire at the Wheeler public school of Bridgeport, Conn., where she is teaching this year. The Bridgeport News of December 12 said:

Coolness on the part of two teachers and twenty-four girl pupils at the Wheeler public school on Sanford avenue, this morning at 11:30 o'clock, prevented a panic when fire was found raging five feet high in the basement of the school.

An eighth grade class from Maplewood school was receiving a lesson in cooking from Miss Cornelia Luce, the special teacher in charge, when the principal, Miss Mary Feinter thought she smelled smoke. She descended to the basement, where the cooking school is located, and believed then the odor came from some of the chocolate cake or pumpkin pie which possibly some girl had burned.

When she reached the basement, however, she found the furnace room in flames, some of them leaping higher than her head. She grabbed a pan of water and attempted to extinguish the blaze, but was unable to do so. She called for help and Miss Luce and the twenty-four girls sprang to the rescue with pans and kettles of all kinds. The improvised fire company did good service and in a few minutes the fire was out and no very serious damage done. It was caused by some old mops, brooms and rags being left too near the furnace by the janitor. The 362 pupils in the school fortunately knew nothing of the fire until it was out. The girls returned to their cooking as though nothing had happened.

High School Notes

Mr. Abner Johnson read a paper on last week's current events in assembly Tuesday morning.

Miss Helen Houston of Nebraska City, Miss Frances Keeler and Miss Dale Hoffman were visitors this week.

The Juniors gave the following Robert Burns program Thursday morning under the direction of Miss Keeler.

Quartet, "Comin' Through the Rye"—Misses Hazel Everhart, Janette Mutz, Ruth Reuillard and Vada Foland.

Sketch of the life of Robert Burns—Laura Craig.

"Highland Mary"—Gladys Holt.

"A Man's a Man for All That"—Roy David.

Miss Laura Hawkins will spend Christmas in Okmulgee, Okla.

School has been dismissed until Jan. 6, and many of the students will spend the holidays away from Maryville.

St. Mary's Market.

St. Mary's church ladies will have a market Tuesday before Christmas at N. Schumacher's store. Many delicacies for your Christmas dinner. Your patronage solicited.

Good Meetings in Progress.

The meetings in progress at the Christian church at Ravenwood are meeting with good success, some twelve additions having been made to the church thus far.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the boys of the Maryville high school for the remembrance and thoughtfulness toward me this Christmas. JOSHUA NEAL.

Mrs. E. A. Baker went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a day's visit with her sister, Mrs. William Badger.

Miss Laurinda Craig, a high school student, went to Bolckow Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craig.

Looking Around

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

Suppose you visit our store and allow us to offer you some tempting goods at surprisingly low prices. We beg to mention

Cutlery, Plated Ware, Tea and Coffee Pots, Chafing Dishes and lots of other things

HUDSON & WELCH

North Side Hardware Men

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

The Right Place to Buy Christmas Goods at the Right Prices

SALE

$1.25 Doll Buggies	
$1.75 Doll Buggies	
$2.25 Doll Buggies	
$2.50 Rocking Horses	
$1.25 Rocking Horses	
Red Chairs	25c to

Christmas Candy 10c lb.

Books

Alger Books	10c and 20c
Mayne Reid's Books	20c
Dare Boys Books	20c
Toy Books	5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Linen Books	5c, 10c and 25c
Cut Out Books	15c

Christmas China

WE HAVE MADE GREAT REDUCTIONS IN OUR LINE OF FANCY CHINA FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS OF CHRISTMAS BUYING, AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE OUR LINE AND THE PRICE BEFORE BUYING.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

DON'T FORGET

HYSLOP & WHITE

the oldest Real Estate and Insurance Agency in the County. Better equipped than ever before for business. List your farms, city properties for sale and exchange. Also rentals. We write all kinds of insurance. Give us a trial for quick results.

119 E. 4th St., Ground Floor **MARYVILLE, MO.**

We feature the finest line of plush and animal robes for automobiles, buggy and carriage driving. At both Denham's stores.

Left for Trinidad.

Mrs. Arthur Condon and children left Saturday morning for their new home in Trinidad, Colo.

AUTO SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN auto school offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

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The following described property will be sold at the residence of the late R. L. Morford, 1½ miles southeast of Pickering, Missouri, on

Monday, December 30

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Albany Eighty Miles Away.

Wappingers Falls, N. Y., Dec. 21.—"Albany only eighty miles away!" This was the cry of the little band of suffragettes who arrived here after an eight-mile walk from Fishkill over good roads. The four pedestrians Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Ida Craft Mrs. Jessie M. Stubbs and Mrs. Lavinia Dock, spent the night at a local hotel.

Cleveland Lawyers Indicted in Detroit

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Prosecuting Attorney Cline asked Detroit authorities to arrest Attorneys Jerome Probst and M. F. McDonald of that city. They were indicted here secretly several days ago charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The indictments grow out of the breach of promise suit brought against Probst by Miss Alma Broderick.

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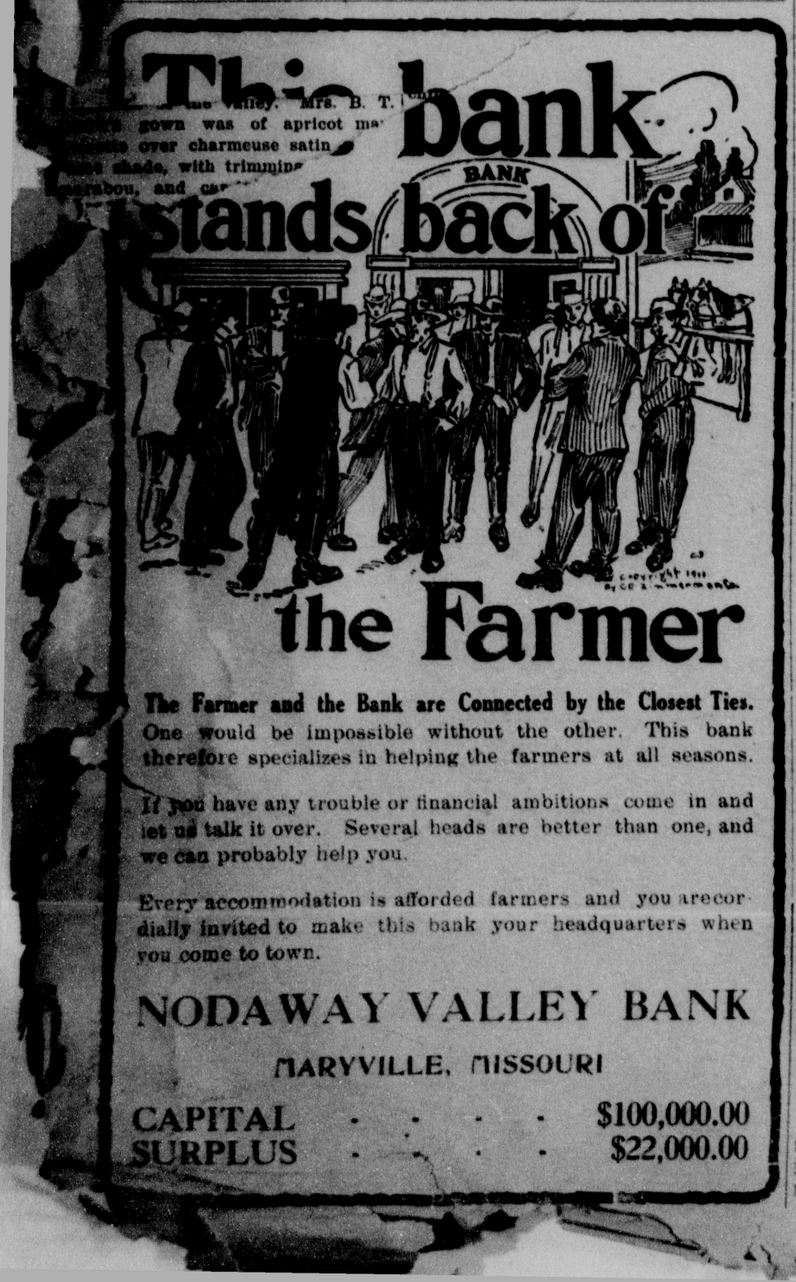

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PEACE PARLEY MOVES SLOWLY

Envoys in London Gain Small Advance Towards Settlement.

ALBANIA ALLOWED AUTONOMY.

Ambassadors Agree to Adriatic Port for Servia—Balkan Delegates Enjoy Hospitality of Lord Mayor at Mansion House.

London, Dec. 21.—The slow and devious process of diplomacy is advancing toward a solution of the near eastern puzzle at a snail's pace. The only definite achievement of the day was an agreement by the ambassadors of the six great European powers that their government would accept in principle autonomy for Albanian and a guarantee to Servia of a commercial port on the Adriatic sea. Having passed this milestone in their deliberations, the ambassadorial conference adjourned over Christmas.

The Balkan peace delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the lord mayor of London at a mansion house luncheon.

Of the business, the delegates transacted none of a formal character, but the embassies and the hotels where the delegates are quartered are buzzing with informal conferences. The sublime porte has empowered its envoys to include the Greek delegates in the negotiations for peace, and a messenger with the documents containing this decision is expected to reach London today. Dispatches received here from Constantinople say the Turks are confident they now occupy a better military position toward the Greeks than when the negotiations began and that Turkey now would not sign an armistice with them, even if the Greeks requested it.

The Turkish delegates have been instructed, according to another report, to raise the question of the status of Adrianople immediately, and if Bulgaria persists in demanding its surrender, to break off peace negotiations: but diplomats generally are skeptical of this story.

Queen of Greece to Visit Monks.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The Neues Tageblatt's Athens correspondent says Queen Olga of Greece intends to visit the twenty-one monasteries on Mount Athos, eighty miles to the southeast of Saloniki, thus breaking the rule prohibiting women to visit the sacred mountain, which had been strictly observed for 1,500 years.

TILT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Secretary Churchill and Lord Beresford Indulge in Wordy Row.

London, Dec. 21.—Much hard language was indulged in and venomous feeling aroused in the house of commons over the retirement of Vice Admiral Sir Francis C. Bridgeman from the position of first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a member of the house, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviled each other to the utmost limit allowed in the British parliament.

"Backstairs methods," "bribes and threats," "gross insinuations" and "skulking" were some of the choice phrases exchanged.

Briefly, Lord Charles Beresford charged Mr. Churchill with pursuing a policy of bribes and threats. If, he said, the sea lords disagreede with Mr. Churchill's autocratic assumption of the executive as well as the administrative authority they were dismissed in insolent letters.

Mr. Churchill's reply was crisp and stinging. He stuck to his guns in saying he had written to Admiral Bridgeman insisting on his resignation solely on account of the admiral's health rendering him incapable of adequately fulfilling his duties.

Coming for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Lafe C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia., will spend the Yuletide in Maryville with Mrs. Allender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr.

TO ASK STATE AID FOR ROADS

St. Joseph Commerce Club Has Big Development Program.

WILL RESUBMIT BOND ISSUE.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—Legislation to provide state aid in road building is just now uppermost in the minds of good road advocates here. The Commercial club will join with the Missouri Highway association in a campaign before the coming session of the legislature in behalf of legislation that will provide state aid for good roads.

The Commerce club is also working on the following good roads program: A resubmission of a $1,000,000 bond proposition for rock roads in Buchanan county; a St. Joseph-Kansas City rock road by way of Platte City or Smithville; a rock and oiled road to Kansas City by way of Excelsior Springs; further work on the Hannibal-St. Joseph cross-state highway.

AXE VICTIM'S SON ENTANGLED

Boy Held in Columbia Murder Admits Being in Town.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—Henry Lee Moore, who is held here on charges of having slain his mother, Mrs. Georgia Moore, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, who were found dead in their home Wednesday, admitted that he arrived in the city Tuesday. At the inquest he said he reached Columbia Wednesday morning and went direct to the house where he found the bodies of the two women.

Still protesting his innocence, Moore changed his story, explaining that he registered under an assumed name on arrival Tuesday afternoon at a hotel, because he was too tired to walk out to his mother's home.

COW ATTACKS GIRL OF EIGHT

Elsie Adams of Kansas City Dangerously Injured on Her First Farm Visit.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 21.—Elsie Adams, eight years old, a daughter of T. H. Adams of Kansas City, may die of injuries received when she was attacked by a mad cow at the home of the child's uncle, T. C. Adams, near here. Elsie was playing with the cow's young calf. The cow rushed at her, hurled her through the air with its horns and then trampled her before she was rescued by her uncle. It was Elsie's first visit to the farm.

FRISCO TO PENSION 25,000

Old Age and Disability Rewards the Road's Christmas Gift to Employees.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the Frisco railway system are granted old age and disability pensions as a Christmas gift, according to a brief announcement made from the headquarters of the system here. The plan for granting pensions will be effective July 1, 1913.

Runaway Car Crashes Into Caboose.

Neosho, Mo., Dec. 21.—One man was killed and two others injured when a runaway freight car, after going two miles at high speed, crashed into a caboose of the Kansas City Southern railway at the depot here. J. M. Rutress, sixty-one years, of Rogers, Ark., was killed and J. C. Jackson of Joplin, Mo., and J. W. Cravens of Neosho were injured. The runaway car was being pulled up a steep grade by a switch engine when the coupling broke. The three men were in the caboose, which was standing on a side track.

To Prosecute Padrones in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Federal warrants were issued for the arrest of George and Nicholas Tompras, brothers, on charges of violating the United States contract labor laws by bringing boys from Greece to work in shoe shining shops here. The government for several years has been trying to break up the so called padrone system.

Chased Alleged Wife Beater.

Joplin, Dec. 21.—Infuriated because Tony Calloti, a young Italian, whipped his wife and four-year-old stepson, a mob of his neighbors chased Calloti a half mile with the avowed intention of lynching him. Calloti was arrested and taken to Carthage for safe keeping. His wife is an American girl.

Baby Burned to Death.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 21.—Her clothing igniting from an oil stove in the kitchen while her mother was at the barn feeding the horse, Harriet Josephine Carlyon, the twenty-two-month-old daughter of W. B. Carlyon, was burned to death.

Missourians Indorse Waters.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—The state board of agriculture of Missouri in session here indorsed President Henry L. Waters of the Kansas state agricultural college for secretary of agriculture under President Wilson.

Big Aid for Consumptives.

New York, Dec. 21.—The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals throughout the United States this season will bring between $400,000 and $500,000 to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, according to reports received here by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Urge Arbitration of Canal Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A resolution offered by Everett P. Wheeler of New York, urging the president of the United States to accept the offer to arbitrate the Panama canal controversy between Great Britain and this country, as provided in the treaty of 1908 between the two countries, which would refer the dispute to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, featured the opening session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

UNCLE SAM SEEKS TO RECOVER LAND

Suit is Filed in Los Angeles Against Southern Pacific.

INVOLVES QUARTER BILLION.

Nearly Fifty Thousand Acres Included in First Action—Oil-Bearing Land Is Included in Railroad Grant and Charge of Fraud Is Made.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The complaint in the long expected suit of the federal government against the Southern Pacific railroad, involving title to $250,000,000 worth of supposedly mineral bearing lands in Fresno county, was filed in the United States district court for the southern district of California. Other suits are to follow, in which the government will contest the ownership of a total of $750,000,000 worth of lands, according to B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general, who arrived here.

Mr. Townsend with T. J. Butler, also a special assistant, will prosecute the suit. The latter filed the complaint.

The suit is brought under the provisions of the act of congress passed July 26, 1866, requiring the department of the interior to exempt mineral bearing lands in issuing patents to railroads. The government will contend that of 440,000 acres of land on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad in California, 45,726 acres are mineral bearing and must revert to the public domain. The land is, for the most part, in the Coalinga oil field, and is under lease to the Kern Trading and Oil company, a subsidiary corporation of the Southern Pacific and a joint defendant in the suit, with many other oil companies and individuals. In addition to the mineral land specified, the complaint recites, 12,000 acres of mineral bearing land already has been sold by the railroad.

Fraudulent practices on the part of the railroad company in securing the patent are charged.

BRYAN TO CALL ON WILSON

Nebraskan Will Have Talk With President Elect.

Washington, Dec. 21.—William J. Bryan reached Washington on his way to New York. He said he would talk with President elect Wilson before he "went back south," but that the date or place of the Wilson-Bryan conference must be announced "at the other end."

With regard to the visit of Messrs. Gompers and Morrison, the president elect said they had come "to express their anxiety about the fate of Democratic labor measures in the senate the one creating a department of labor and the two injunction bills."

"I told them I would do whatever I could, with propriety, to promote their passage," he said.

Another name was formally presented to Mr. Wilson for his cabinet. It was that of Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., secretary of the Democratic national committee. No particular post was mentioned.

"I did not commit myself to them," said the president elect, "nor have I committed myself to anybody thus far."

NO HASTE OVER MEXICO

Administration to Act in Spirit of Circumspection and Deliberation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who has been here in conference with state department officials regarding conditions growing out of the Mexican revolution, left for New York preparatory to sailing for his post without the expected note of representation which this government is preparing to be sent to the Mexican government demanding protection for American citizens and property.

This action is taken as a further evidence of the intention of the administration to deal with this delicate and difficult situation with circumspection and in a spirit of deliberation. The communication is now being prepared with the greatest care at the state department and will be transmitted to the American ambassador shortly after his arrival in Mexico City early in January.

Cherokee Freedmen Win Land Suit.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The right of 5,000 Cherokee freedmen to participate in the distribution of the lands and funds belonging to the Cherokee Indian nation was sustained by Judge Anderson. The court upheld the government's demurrer to a suit of the Keetoowah society to restrain the secretary of the interior from permitting the freedmen participating in the property. The suit was dismissed.

St. Paul Takes Over Puget Sound Road

Chicago, Dec. 21.—President A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company confirmed the report that the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound lines would be operated as part of the St. Paul system and that the joint operation would begin Jan. 1.

Hickey Case Goes to Jury.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—The case of J. Frank Hickey, charged with the murder of Joseph Josephs, the seven-year old boy of Lackawanna, was given to the jury.

Millionaire's Son Crushed Under Cars.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 21.—John S. Huyler, aged nineteen, the youngest son of the late John S. Huyler, millionaire candy manufacturer, was fatally injured here when he fell beneath a train. Both legs were crushed so that immediate amputation was necessary, and he died a few hours later. The young man jumped on the train just as it was pulling out of the station for New York, then lost his balance and fell.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

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LOST—A gold watch fob with initial "R" on the bottom of fob. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum office. 19-21

LOST—A yellow raincoat between the northeast corner of the square and the hospital. G. A. Fite, route No. 2. 18-20

FOR SALE—Two Poland-China vaccinated boars will be sold at Gray's sale pavilion on Saturday, at Maryville. E. E. Woodard, Arkoe. 18-20

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WHITE WAY ORDINANCE PASSED COUNCIL FRIDAY.

GETS A NEW CONTRACT

Light Company Gets $4,710 Contract for Lights, Which the City Can Reduce to $3,600 if Necessary.

The city council Friday night adopted the resolution providing for a white way and a new lighting contract with the Electric Light company, and now all that remains to be done on the white way is to get the property owners in the business section of the city to install the posts.

There was some discussion among the members of the board and the council session lasted until midnight. All of the members finally voted for the light company contract.

The resolution provides for a white way system in the business section of twenty-eight 5-light posts and forty-four 3-light posts, or of seventy-two 5-light posts, the total white way to cost $2,160. The Commercial club has until February, 1913, to work on seeing if the property owners will install the posts, and when a committee or a trustee of the Commercial club file a report that they have enough cash or contracts to cover the entire cost of installing the white way then the mayor and city clerk are ordered to make a contract with the light company for the system. All of the lights are to be turned over to the city after installation of same, and the light company is to make all repairs ,etc. All the city will have to do is to pay for the juice.

As to the lighting contract outside of the business section, it provides for 170 86-candle power overhead lights at $15 per light. A 32-candle power light will be given for $10 per light. The total light contract will amount to $4,710, including the white way.

If the city should be deprived of a part of its revenue, then they can reduce the light contract to not less than $3,600.

Drew Prizes at Show.

Numbers 035285 and 035306 were the ones which captured the prizes at the poultry show drawing Friday night. The persons holding the lucky numbers had not presented themselves for their prizes Saturday afternoon. The first number drew a trio of Buff Wyandottes given by Judge J. H. Sayler, and the second one got three birds of the same breed presented to the association by W. H. Crawford.

The final drawing of the show will take place Saturday night, when a trio of Buff Rocks, offered by F. P. Robinson, will be presented to the person holding the lucky number.

Mrs. Stackhouse Died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stackhouse, wife of Milton Stackhouse of Conception, died in a sanitarium at St. Joseph Friday morning at 8 o'clock, where she had been for two years. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the M. E. church, South, of Guilford, conducted by Rev. Marston DeWitt of Barnard. Burial in Guilford cemetery.

Coming From Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., will arrive in Maryville Saturday night for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and the Townsend and Forsyth families, and Mr. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Sr.

Off for Holiday Visit.

Mrs. S. M. Clearman and granddaughter, Miss Stella Clearman, a State Normal student, went to Oxford, Ia., Friday to spend the holidays with Miss Clearman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clearman.

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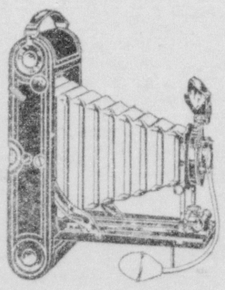

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RIDING IN COMFORT.

State University Students Come Home in a Special Pullman Car.

Three hours late but riding in comfort, the Maryville people attending the state university at Columbia, arrived this morning for the Christmas holidays. They were Misses Marjorie Wilfley, Gertrude Mason, Ora Eckles, Myrtle Eckles, Messrs. Winfred Hawkins Charles Kane, Paul Hogan, Herschel Colbert, and Harold Heaton. With them were other Nodaway county people, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Nellie Donan of Maitland, Mr. Colwell of Burlington Junction, Messrs. Robb and Wolfers of Hopkins. Forrest Ralston, who used to live in Maryville, went through to his home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

The special car in which they came home was reserved over a week ago. It was put on the train at Columbia and came straight through, so that there was no trouble of changing cars. It made the trip a most comfortable one, doing away with all the rush and jam which is made yearly in the attempt of twenty-five hundred students to leave Columbia on three trains.

FOR O. P. WILLIAMS

RETIRING BOARD MEMBER GIVEN PROGRAM AT NORMAL.

INTEREST WILL REMAIN

Judge Williams Said Retiring Would Make no Difference in His Work for the Normal.

The Northwest Normal closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays with a very appropriate program in the school chapel. The exercises were especially in honor of Judge O. P. Williams of Plattsburg, who retires from the board of regents of the Normal at the expiration of his term, January 1.

The program opened with a prayer by Rev. C. H. John. The Normal quartet sang "Arise, Shine," after which a male quartet composed of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, H. H. Mutz, Orlo Quinn and Lona Perrin sang "The March of the Three Wise Men," from "The Prince of Peace," with Mr. Landon at the piano. Rev. Cox also sang "The Star of Peace," by Parker.

After a few introductory remarks, Dr. Taylor introduced Judge Williams. The judge assured his audience that there had never been anything in his career than had been of so much interest to him and of so much consequence in his life as his service on the board of regents of the Northwest Normal.

Judge Williams has been a member of the board since the beginning of the local school in 1906, and has always been prompt in his dealings as a member of the board, and has ever had the interests of the school at heart. He assured his hearers Friday afternoon that his interest in the Maryville Normal would not end with the expiration of his term as a member of the board of regents, but that the local institution would always find in him a loyal friend and supporter.

Hon. W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents, was present at the exercises and, of course, the students insisted on a few words from Mr. Blagg—they always do. He responded heartily, and gave the students a little advice, sugar-coated with Christmas greetings.

The Normal training school came in for their share of the closing exercises at 1:30. The entire training school gathered in their assembly room on the first floor and gave a varied program of recitations, drills and songs. The usual audience of fond parents and admiring friends attended the performance.

Going to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon, Mr. Charles D. Leffler and Miss Helen Leffler and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, expect to leave before many days for Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend the winter. Other Maryville people are contemplating going to Corpus Christi. W. A. Burris of near Graham went to Corpus Christi last week in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lorance and John W. Herren of this city.

Off for Christmas Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Combs and little daughter, Louise, left Saturday evening on a Christmas visit with relatives in Kansas City, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Combs will return in a week, but Mrs. Combs and daughter will remain a month.

Mrs. J. J. Pyles and children of Elm Ridge farm, went to DeKalb, Mo., Saturday morning for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Pyle's sister, Mrs. Wyne Judah.

John Younger of Rosendale was a Maryville business visitor Friday and the guest of Miss Bertha Chappell.

MERGER ALLOWED

COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE FIXING SERVICE RATES.

MANY TO CHOOSE FROM

Different Kinds of Service Have Different Rates—Ordinance Fixing Hours of Closing.

An ordinance was adopted at the council meeting held Friday evening stating that all pool halls, billiard halls, bowling alleys shooting galleries within the city remain open only from 7 o'clock a. m. to 10 p. m. on week nights, with the exception of Saturday night, when they can stay open until 11 o'clock. The skating rink is to keep open only from 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock on all week nights.

The telephone merger was also approved by the council. Some discussion was had on this matter by members of the council, and on the final passage of the ordinance three members of the board, Frank Ewing, Wm. Moyer and John Borrusch, voted against the ordinance. It seems strange that members of the board voted against the proposition, as practically all of the telephone users in the business section and also the residence section were in favor of the move and had signed a petition to that effect, and since it did not affect the city in financial way. It is said that there was some opposition as to the rental prices of the phones in case of the consolidation, but 90 per cent of the telephone subscribers had signed the petition, which stated the prices that would be charged.

The following was the telephone merger ordinance and the prices that are to be charged, said rates to go into effect when the consolidation of the companies is made, and to remain the same from and after March 1, 1913, and not before:

For business telephone service over private line, per month, in advance, $3.

For two telephones, as above, one incoming service, $5 per month in advance.

For service over selective line to business house or office, not exceeding four telephones per line, per telephone, $2.50 per month in advance.

For service through extension telephone in business house or office, per telephone, 75 cents a month in advance.

For service through same telephone to two or more subscribers in business house or office in addition to rates above fixed for each subscriber after first, per month, 75 cents in advance.

For service over private line to residence, per telephone, per month, $1.50 in advance.

For service selective line to residence, not exceeding four telephones per line, per telephone, per month, $1.25 in advance.

For service through extension desk telephone in residence, per telephone, per month, 75 cents in advance.

For service through extension wall telephone in residence, per telephone, per month, 50 cents in advance.

For service through same telephone to two or more subscribers in residence in addition to rates above fixed, for each subscriber after first, per month, 50 cents in advance.

For extension bell service in business house, office or residence, per bell per month, 15 cents in advance.

The company is also to furnish to the city fire alarm, police alarm service.

The other ordinance passed by the city council was to give the Hanamo company authority to purchase from the Missouri & Kansas telephone company, their local exchange, and to combine and consolidate the telephone exchange so purchased from the Bell with the local telephone exchange of the Hanamo and to operate said combined and consolidated exchanges as one.

A pool license was granted to Granville Herndon for a pool hall on East Third street.

The council will not meet again until their next regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Morin and family of Ravenwood were Christmas shoppers in Maryville Thursday.

RESIGNED AS NIGHT OFFICER.

Bert Mack's Place Taken by Purl Edwards, and Claud Stults is Fire Driver.

Night Policeman Bert Mack resigned his office at the council meeting Friday night to take effect at once. Mayor Robey appointed Purl Edwards, who has been fire driver, to fill that place, and also appointed Claud Stults as fire driver to succeed Mr. Edwards. Both appointments were confirmed by the council.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Honor Guests at Hopkins.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr., were among the honor guests at an elaborate Christmas card party Thursday night given by Mayor Charles E. Donlin and Mrs. Donlin of Hopkins. The other honor guests were Mrs. Donlin's sister, Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds of Bedford, Ia. The entire house was festooned in the Christmas colors, white Christmas trees, belis and Santa Claus were in evidence everywhere. Even the draperies had been changed for the Christmas red and green, and the course luncheon brought out other pretty Christmas fancies.

To Give Dances.

The Elks club will give their Christmas ball on Wednesday evening, and dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The dance promises to be one of the swellest affairs that the club has given. A dance and a card party is to be given at the Elks on New Year's eve, or Tuesday evening, December 31. Cards will be played from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, and dancing from 10 to 12:30 o'clock. The affair will be to watch the old year out and the new year in. The committee in charge of both parties at the Elks is composed of Misses Rena Sturm and Maud Bainum and Messrs. Cleve Funk and Will F. Phares.

On Annual Joy Visit.

Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, left Saturday morning for their annual Christmas visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Raines of Rock Port and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio. The little girls have always hung their stockings over the fireplace at Grandpa Raines' on Christmas eve, and a few days later the same thrilling experience is always theirs at Grandma Emmert's house, and they have never failed to find old Santa's tracks in the snow right by the house. He has always found them there and they wouldn't risk his finding them in Maryville for anything.

Dinner for Bachelor Friends.

A picturesque company will be gathered on Christmas day at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Beal, twelve miles from Oelrichs, S. D., when the hostess will give a Christmas feast in the highest type of culinary and decorative art to twelve young bachelor friends of her husband. They are all cowboys and ranchmen of their neighborhood, several of whom will be away from homes in the east at Christmas for the first time, and some who have been away from home several Christmases. Several Maryville friends have contributed suitable pieces of music for the occasion and there will be a joyful singing time as well as a joyful eating time, for the host and hostess and their guests-to-be are musicians and vocalists. Mrs. Beal is well remembered in Maryville, having been the society reporter on the Maryville Tribune for nine years.

Santa Claus at "Happy Hollow."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb entertained the Country club and its husbands at their home, "Happy Hollow," Thursday evening, with a progressive domino party. The house was artistically decorated with festoons of green entwined with tinsel that extended from each corner of the rooms and crossed in the center, where very large Christmas bells in red and green were hung from the ceiling. While the guests were busily engaged in the games there was a knock at the door,

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We still have a few handsome picture frames suitable for gifts.

CROW'S STUDIO

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AT THE CHURCHES

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT SEVERAL.

MUCH SPECIAL MUSIC

Choirs, Quartets and Choruses Will Recite Story of Bethlehem in Song.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The usual church services will be held in Conservatory Recital hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist Church.

A Christmas sermon will be delivered at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Miss Marie Jones, who has just returned from Kansas City, will sing MacDermid's "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come." The choir will sing the Christmas authem, "Arise Shine," by George J. Elvy. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Does It Pay?" Mr. Orlo Quinn will sing "The Heavenly King," from "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford, and the choir will sing "The Divine Lullaby," by Parks.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas eve (Tuesday) at the church. A fine program will be presented under the auspices of the primary department of the Sunday school.

First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9.30.

Endeavor at 6:30. Lesson, "What the Coming of Christ Has Done and Will Do for the World"—Luke 1:67-79. Leader, Abner Johnson.

Morning subject for sermon, "The Significance of Christmas Anthem, 'There Were Shepherds,' by W. T. Griffee, which the choir will render at that service.

Evening subject "God's Danger Signal."

Two special musical numbers will be given at this service. An anthem, "Nazareth," by Gounod with bass solo by Director H. J. Becker.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing the solo, "Christmas," by Shelley.

The cantata, "Topsy Turvey Christmas," will be given by the children of the Bible school Tuesday evening at 7:30. All invited. No admission.

First M. E. Church.

Special Christmas lesson at Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Sunday school choir will sing several Christmas songs at that hour.

The subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will be "The Christmas Message." Preceding the sermon the choir will sing "Sing, O Heaven," by Ashford, and the pastor will sing "Bethlehem," by Coombs.

The Epworth League will consider a Christmas lesson at 6:30 p. m., and there will be Christmas music. Ernest Hartness will be the leader.

At the evening service the pastor will sing "The Star of Peace," by Parker, and deliver a short sermon on "No Room in the Inn," followed by the cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford, presented by the church choir. The solo parts will be taken by Miss May Corwin, soprano; Miss Nellie Wray, alto; Mr. Lona Perrin, tenor, and Rev. Cox, baritone.

The public is most cordially invited to all these services.

Southern Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. You would have been interested in the discussion of "Would Christ Have Sanctioned the Hanging of Rasco?" That was only one of the interesting questions raised in the Wage Earners' class last Sunday.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Dr. C. H. Briggs of St. Joseph. Dr. Briggs will preach a Christmas sermon and following the sermon will administer the Lord's supper.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing a solo, "Night of Nights," by Ve Weter.

The choir will sing "Joy to the World," by Handel; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by Mendelssobn, and "Silent Night" by Cruber.

League at 6.30 p. m. Subject, "Personality the Highest Expression of Truth."

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. "The Message of the Manger." A Christmas sermon to the poor, the sad, the sick and those who fear for the morrow.

You are cordially invited to all of these sermons.

A special entertainment for the children on Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock

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MAJORITY FOR BOND ISSUE.

Quite a Number Are in Favor of the Bond Election Being Held Saturday.

The good roads bond issue of $50,000 for Polk township is being held today and quite a vote is being polled. Late this afternoon the vote was very encouraging to the advocates of the bond issue.

The polls will be closed at 6 o'clock and the result will be known soon afterward.

As Saturday was election day the saloons were closed and will not open again for business until Monday morning.

To Spend Christmas at Home.

John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club, left Saturday noon by way of Creston, Ia., for his home in Ney, O., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He will return to Maryville January 2. He will meet his brother, Charles E. Hoffman, who is a medical student at Creighton's university at Omaha, at Creston, and they will make the trip home together.

MORRIS CASE UP

TRYING TO SETTLE POLICE JUDGE SQUABBLE IN COURT.

O. A MASON LOST CASE

Fr. H. F. Niemann Brought Suit Against Sheriff—Holt Wins From Nellie and Fay Allen.

The case of state ex rel. John W. Morris vs. Arthur Robey, et al., quo warranto proceedings, was in circuit court Saturday. The proceeding is to determine about the police judgeship of Maryville and the squabble has been up for some time.

The office of police judge was first abolished by the city on March 15, or about twenty days before the city election. John W. Morris became a candidate for police judge after the ordinance was abolished, and received 37 votes in the city election. He claimed then the ordinance was void and that he was legally elected police judge. On June 20 the city did issue the commission to Morris when he brought mandamus proceedings against the city, and he served as police judge until July 8, when the city again abolished the office of police judge and conferred that power on the mayor.

Now Judge Morris claims that the last ordinance is void and no good, and that he is entitled to the office of police judge.

In the case of the city against A. O. Mason for auto speeding, the city returned a verdict fining the defendant $5. The case was an appeal case from the mayor's court.

In the case of L. R. Holt vs. Nellie and Fay Allen, as the defendant defaulted, judgment for $78.30 with 6 per cent interest was given to the plaintiff, and this sum to be levied against property that was attached by the plaintiff.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the case of R. I. Bilby against the Burlington. Mr. Bilby secured judgment for $150, but is suing for $242.

Fr. H. F. Nieman Friday filed a suit against Sheriff W. R. Tilson for $150, alleging that he attached a piano from Mrs. Julia Mahoney and seized the instrument, which already had a lien against it for the payment of Pauline Mahoney's tuition and board.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Beatrice Belle, and Mrs. Behm's sister-in-law, Miss Susie Behm, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Behm's sister, Mrs. John Perkins, also Mrs. Dennis Sherlock and Mrs. Charles Heekin.

Marriage Licenses.

Perry C. Miller.....Maryville
Flossie Irene Goff.....Barnard
Cho Miller .....Parnell
Edith M. Boyd.....Parnell
Wm. Buck .....Nodaway, Ia.
Inez Morlock .....Clarinda, Ia.

Aged Man Ill.

Henry Peck, aged 91 years, and a familiar figure in this section of the country, is lying very ill at the Burlington Junction mineral springs from a paralytic stroke.

Christmas With Parents.

Miss Pearl McClurg went to Mt. Ayr, Ia., Friday to visit over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg.

Frank and Eugene Cummins arrived home Friday noon from St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kan., for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins, and Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins.

ACID ENDED LIFE

J. W. MOREHOUSE COMMITTED SUICIDE SATU[illegible]

FOURTH IN HIS [illegible]

Brother, Nephew and Son Also Taken Their Own [illegible] married Six Week[illegible]

J. Wellington Morehouse, a well known farmer of 70 years of age, living four miles southwest of Hopkins, committed suicide at his home Saturday morning by drinking carbolic acid.

Mr. Morehouse went to the barn early Saturday morning, and it is supposed he drank the deadly potion as soon as he went to the barn, for it was evident he had been dead for some time when the body was found about 11 o'clock by a member of his family.

The family knows of no reason why he should have committed the deed.

Mr. Morehouse's wife died about three years ago, and about six weeks ago he was again married to Mrs. Mary Wood of St. Joseph. Mr. Morehouse's children were much opposed to the second marriage, and we learn that they had not visited him since he arrived home with his wife. He was sorely grieved over their action in regard to the matter, it is said.

Mr. Morehouse leaves [illegible]ildren, William Morehouse and [illegible] Russell Holmes of near Hopkins, and Mrs. Mary Richey, who was her father's housekeeper until a few weeks ago.

Mr. Morehouse was a son of the late Judge Stephen Morehouse and a brother of Ex-Gov. Albert P. Morehouse of Missouri, and of the late Stephen Morehouse of this city. He was born in Ohio and came to Missouri with his parents in 1856, and settled in Nodaway county in the same neighborhood in which he died.

It is a strange fact that three members of the Morehouse family have committed suicide. Governor Morehouse committed suicide September 23, 1891, at the Morehouse home, on East Sixth street in this city, by cutting his throat. His son, Edwin V. Morehouse, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home, on East Fourth street, in the first part of December, 1907. A son-in-law of Wellington Morehouse, Wm. Richey, committed suicide a few years ago while living on the George B. Baker farm, east of the city.

Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., coroner, was called and a coroner's inquest was held at the Wellington Morehouse home this afternoon and no further details are known.

On Friday, Mr. Morehouse held a stock sale on his farm. It was considered a very good sale and good prices were received. He appeared on that day very cheerful.

Spent Day With Friends.

Miss Kate O'Connell and Miss Tura Hostetter of Pickering spent Friday visiting friends in Maryville.

Came to Poultry Show.

Mrs. E. W. Hinsley of Blanchard, Ia., was in Maryville Friday attending the poultry show.

Newlyweds Were Shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dunn of near Graham were in Maryville Friday on a Christmas shopping tour.

May Go to Wisconsin.

Guy Ray left Saturday morning on a trip to St. Joseph and Kansas City, and possibly Rippon, Wis.

Home From Clearmont.

Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith and daughter returned Friday from a visit at Clearmont with her sister, Mrs. Willard Carpenter, and with Elmo friends.

Omission Corrected.

The names of three in the list breeders at the poultry show this week were unintentionally omitted in Friday's Democrat-Forum. They were Mrs. J. V. Embree, Barred Plymouth Rocks; Mrs. J. H. Sayler and Geo. Crawford, breeders of Buff Wyandottes.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Be Sure and Hear

"The Christmas Message"

At 10:45 at the First M. E. Church, Sunday morning, and the cantata,

"The Prince of Peace"

by Ashford, at the evening service.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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and lo! when the door was opened who was there but the great old man, St. Nick, bringing with him great big red apples, a basket loaded with popcorn, and another full of Christmas candies for all present. After hearing from each of the little folks present what he wanted for Christmas, the dandy old fellow left in his big red automobile for the city. The party proceeded with their games and at a late hour ice cream, pineapple ice, cake and hot coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses V. Clydell White, E. Wilma Hall, Leora F. Willhoyte, Messrs. Eldon Job and Leslie Whitehead. Those comprising the company were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stark from Montana, mother and father of the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Adif L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dolbert Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Misses Clydell White, E. Wilma Hall, Leora Willhoyte, Roberta Willhoyte, Maude Willhoyte, Maude Whitehead, Messrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Willie Job, Eldon Job, Emory Shell, Amos Shell, Leslie Whitehead.

Beautiful Domino Party.

Quite the nicest affair of the season was the domino party at the Linville hotel Friday afternoon, given by Mrs. A. T. Clark, in honor of her bride daughter, Mrs. Roy Collins, and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Bertram T. Clark of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Frederick M. Clark of Savannah.

It has been a long time since the parlors and dining room of our leading hotel have presented such a gala appearance, and 'tis not unlikely that the spirit of the Christmas time will be made stronger and better there by the extra effort of its hospitable hostess on Friday. Pampas grass, wreaths of holly and potted plants were principally used in decorating the parlors, while the electric lights were shaded by small tissue lanterns in red and green of oriental design. Holly entwined the chandeliers and small red bells hung from them prettily.

Mrs. Clark and the honor guests were assisted in entertaining by Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Besse Scott, Miss Lucile Airy and Miss Sylvesta Holliday.

The hostess wore a becoming white batiste gown with trimmings of lace, with bouquet of violets. Mrs. Collins was very attractive in her wedding gown of all-over cluny lace and wearing lilies of the valley. Mrs. B. T. Clark's gown was of apricot marquisette over charmeuse satin of the same shade, with trimmings of white marabou, and carried violets. Mrs. M. Clark wore white voile striped [illegible] blue roses, over white silk [illegible] violets.

The game prize, a water color picture, was cut for by Mrs. Berney Harris and Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Harris winning. The guest prize, a silver picture frame, was won by Mrs. Fred Clark, after cutting with Mrs. Clark and Miss Helen Houston of Falls City. The consolation prize, a box of bon bons, went to Miss Lucile Airy, who cut with Miss Donna Sisson.

Very pretty Christmas ideas were carried out in the tally and score cards. The tally cards, containing the picture of old Saint Nick, were fastened to small red and green baskets, and instead of punching the cards as the guests progressed in the game, red and green candies were accordingly placed in their baskets. The score cards were tastefully hand-painted in holly wreaths. After the games the guests repaired to the dining room, where a most palatable luncheon of pressed chicken, cranberries, stuffed olives and deviled eggs, in the Christmas colors were served with hot biscuits and coffee by the Smarts.

The tables were uniquely decorated. Each table held a centerpiece of "Santa at Home." It was a small, snow-covered house in the center of a snow-covered lawn on which five Christmas trees were growing. Bright lights twinkled from the windows and glass front doors, while a candy Santa Claus stood out in front of the porch, bidding all welcome to his home, having just finished shoveling a nice deep winding path from the street to the porch steps. The snow glistened and sparkled like diamonds and one had only to bend the ear a tiny bit to hear the sleighbells jingle out in the barn, where Dancer and Prancer and Jenny and June were champing their bits in eager haste to be off for their trip over the hills, upon the houses and down the chimneys of all the homes where children are.

Potted poinsettias made beautiful adornment for the buffet and Miss Alma Nash's orchestra furnished delightful music during the luncheon.

M. M. Club Wednesday.

The M. M. club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Egley. "Christmas in Many Lands" was the subject of the afternoon conversation during the regular embroidery and sewing, and their own Christmas affairs during the course luncheon. The members present were Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Miss May Farrar, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. L. H. Frazee.

Entertained the P. L. E.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority entertained the young men of the P. L. E. fraternity at the home of Miss LaRue Kemp Thursday evening. Progressive forty-two was the game, Harry Mutz winning the prize, a hand-painted cuff and collar box. Favors of carnations were given during the course luncheon, when several numbers were given by Miss Kemp on the victrola. The honor guests were Mr. Mutz, Mr. Israel, Mr. Grier, Mr. Farris, Mr. Vangundy, Messrs. Frank and Floyd Miller and Orlo Quinn.

Entertained Her Class.

Mrs. N. F. Humber, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Barry, informally entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class of the South Methodist church at her home, 206 South Main street, Friday evening. Each young lady was asked to make her kind of candy or fudge, and several plates of delicious candy was the result. The hostess then invited them to accompany her to Reuillard's, where refreshments were served.

The members of the class are Misses Frances Andrews, Mary Andrews, Lillian Carpenter, Elizabeth Leet, Hattie Mae Taylor, Marie Chappell, Mabel Cook, Ethel Ray.

Reunion of Hope Family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stark and children of Elk City, Kan., arrived in Maryville Saturday on a Christmas visit to Mrs. Stark's mother, Mrs. Thana Hope, and family, at 215 South Buchanan street. All of Mrs. Hope's children, excepting a daughter in Montana, will be with her for Christmas dinner, and will include Mrs. Stark and family; A. B. Hope of Colorado City, Col.; Miss Fannie Hope of the Northwest Normal training school; Miss Myra Hope, principal of the schools at Corning, Mo., and Roy Hope, a student of Washburn college at Topeka, Kan. Another member of the Christmas family dinner is little Miss Charlotte Whelchel, a granddaughter, who makes her home with Mrs. Hope.

Will Bake a Christmas Pie.

The Jewel Art club will bake a Christmas pie at the home of Miss Cleo Grundy next Monday evening.

Buy him a plush or fur robe or 5A horse blanket for an Xmas present. At either store of Denham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Outs and son of Barnard were visitors in our stores Friday.

Miss Alpha Hinkle, a conservatory student, went to her home at Fortescue, Mo., Saturday for the holidays and was accompanied by a guest, Miss Ethel Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Combs of Marshall, Mo., returned home Friday evening from a short visit with their uncle, Louis Yowell, and H. P. Childress and families.

NOTICE.

As I have formed a partnership with Dr. H. H. Smith, I kindly ask all persons indebted to me to call at their earliest convenience and settle either by cash or note, as I desire to close all my accounts now on my old ledgers.

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Would you like to make an investment in Clocks?
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If you want a bedroom clock—something merely to tell the time—don't spend very much—say a dollar or so.

But if you desire an ornament for your living room, pay us $4.00 or more and you'll spend your money wisely.

We repeat—do you wish to invest in Clocks?

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These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.
Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.
Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel.
Ganos, $3.25 per barrel.
Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.
Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.
Keiffer Pears, $3.50 per barrel.
Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

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CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

W. J. Bever and family of Humboldt, Neb., is visiting in the city at the home of County Treasurer S. H. Williams and family.

G. W. Swinford went to Conception Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Purcell, and family.

"I DARE YOU!"

Home for the Holidays.

Miss Dorothy Pierce, Misses Lena, Blanche and Myrtle Nixon and Forrest W. Hanna arrived in Maryville Saturday morning from Chicago to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Arthur Williams and sons of Lenox, Ia., were in Maryville Friday, going to Stanberry to visit Mrs. Dena Stein.

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byers went to Red Oak Saturday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. Byers' son, Otto Byers.

Buy your robes and horse blankets of Denham and save the middleman profit. Large selections at both stores.

THE PHILOSPHY OF TOYS.

IN olden times—and not so very old at that—playthings were regarded as a weakness to be indulged, not a need to be supplied. Science has changed all that. Today toys are recognized as a necessary part of the child's education. The doll answers to the mother instinct in the heart of the little girl and helps to develop the mother side of her nature. Toys are as essential in the child's training as books. By careful selection they can be made to direct his activities. The heart must be educated as well as the mind.

HOW TO BUY THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The wise shopper will keep last year's list so that he or she may know what was given before and avoid duplications. Another good method is to jot down in a little book any chance hints from friends as to what they want. If this plan is followed throughout the year presents can be bought intelligently that will really be appreciated.

Christmas In France.

THE celebration of Christmas varies in different countries and even in different parts of the same country. Of old days it was different in France and England. More recently the French are adopting the American and English Santa Claus and are even introducing the mistletoe.

A Mean Holiday Spirit.

Do not gauge your Christmas giving. There is nothing more despicable than to work off the back numbers or the shabby, useless gifts on the girl who "needs everything" and spend a small fortune on those who can spend on themselves.

Christmas Eve.

The hoar of time where the frost's gray rime
In fantastic glamour lies;
A sheen of light on the gleaming white
That mirrors the spangled skies;
A great cold star in the heavens afar
And a moon trail on the hills;
The earth instilled with an awe fulfilled
And the night with music thrilled.

The carolers sing as the church bells ring,
While up in the organ loft
The sage owls croon as the calm, sweet tune
Comes swelling, but ever soft.
The message flies through the changing skies
By changing time and tongue,
But ever the same as the tale that came
The shepherd men among.

Where the mistletoe and the laurel bough
And the holly and bay are twined,
Where the hearth fire gleams as in ancient dreams,
One age is but in mind.
As in modern dreams the hearth fire gleams,
So, under the casement still,
The carolers sing as the tower tongues swing
Man's peace and God's good will.
—Stephen Chalmers.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN Overstocked Departments

For Monday and Tuesday

It is impossible to know just how much of each article to buy for the holiday season. Consequently our stock is over large in some departments. Rather than carry this stock over until next season we will make big reductions on the price of all goods in these departments.

These reductions will be made Monday morning for the last two days' shopping. There will be bargains all over the house. We cannot tell where the knife will fall. Take advantage of these prices.

Store Will Close at 11 o'clock on Xmas

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Yule Tiding

We have bought one lot of No. 44 family size "Universal Bread Mixers" at a great reduction and while they last are going to sell them at $1.25. This is ONE DOLLAR LESS than the regular price for this size.

Here is an opportunity to buy mother just what she needs most for Christmas.

Why not select something that is useful?

"Lisk's" Enameled Roaster with the inset pan—this enables you to have your fowl cooked to taste either dry or moist. Each piece is stamped from one piece and enameled, making it perfectly sanitary and is sold with a guarantee not to chip off. We have these at ***$2.00, $2.35, $2.50.***

The Savory in stamped steel; no seams to become unsanitary, for ***90c.***

Nickel-plated ***Serving Dish*** with the earthen inset. These are ideal for all scalloped dishes.

Nickel-plated ***Baking Dishes*** for ***$1.50 up to $3.00.***

"Universal" Percolators will make delicious coffee in from 7 to 9 minutes and use less coffee than the old way. Ask us why. We have these in aluminum and nickel plate ***from $2.25 to $5.00.***

Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors and Embroidery Scissors.

Carving Sets in Stag and Ivoroy handles.

Plated Table Silverware in Waldorf A A A triple-plated. Guaranteed for 25 years.

"Reliance" triple-plate, also guaranteed 25 years.

Razors, Safety Razors and Razor Strops.

Rifles, Hunting Coats and Shell Vests.

SLEDS—These we have in the flexible coaster, the ***"Dreadnaught"*** of the coasting hill. Then we have them for the small boys in 10x30 for 25c and in hard wood runners, spring steel shod for ***50c, 75c and $1.00.***

We have a great many other articles that make the best of presents. Call and let us held you select from these, your presents.

We want your hardware business and will endeavor OUR VERY BEST to merit it.

West Side Hardware **H. C. BOWER**

Listen to Me!

All Toys, Dolls, Salad Dishes, Fancy Plates, Glassware and many other valuable presents put on sale Monday at HALF PRICE at Cook's Bazaar. Sale closes Christmas day after which goods will be packed.

Sale at Bargain Store will close Saturday, Dec. 28. If you want goods for less than cost come quick.

Last Chance
L. G. Walker
M[illegible]e, Mo.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.
Hogs—900. Market strong; top $7.40. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.
Sheep—1,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.40.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—3,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.35.
Sheep—None.

Take advantage of Denham's special sale on 5A horse blankets, plush and fur robes.

To Sister-in-Law's Funeral.

J. B. Joy arrived in Maryville Friday noon on his way to Elmo, where he was called by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Joy, the widow of his brother, the late Frank Joy.

Put Your Money Into a Diamond

And it is like depositing it in the bank. While the Diamond may not pay money on the investment, directly, like the bank—it gives the wearer prestige that pays dividends every day in the year.

We aren't afraid to have our collection of diamonds compared with any thing in the country.

We know that we bought them right, and we can and will sell them right.

We guarantee every gem we handle. It will always turn out to be exactly what we said it was—and we know that you run no risk in giving us your diamond business.

RAINES BROS.,
Jewelers and Opticians.
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

GOVERNOR DONAGHEY.

Executive of Arkansas, Who Freed 360 Convicts As Blow to Lease System.

GOVERNOR ANSWERS CRITICS IN HOT WORDS

Donaghey Claims Convict Leasing System is Seething Hell.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—Characterizing the Arkansas penitentiary "under the lease system as a burning, seething hell, consuming human beings," "who are being fed into it in a manner which results in nothing but making fortunes for contractors," Governor George W. Donaghey issued a statement in defense of his action in issuing pardons to 360 convicts.

Sharp criticism of the governor's action from state officials and citizens previously had drawn from the executive the statement that "all those who oppose the abolishment of the inhuman convict system which we now have in Arkansas are, in my opinion, bound in the direction of that place spoken of by Governor Blease in connection with the constitution, and it is my belief they are going to land there in spite of every effort of mine to prevent them doing so."

Again the governor was sharply assailed and his statement followed.

According to a newspaper compilation, based on the state records, forty-three of those pardoned by Governor Donaghey were convicted of murder or manslaughter; 111, grand larceny; 4, assault; 5, robbery; 19, forgery; 32, burglary; 23, assault to kill, and 76, of crimes from hog stealing to bigamy.

JOHN J. BELIEVED INNOCENT

Attorneys in Dynamite Trial Deny Raising of Fund Sign of Guilt.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Denial that aid in raising a defense fund for the McNamara brothers by labor union officials now on trial should be taken as an indication of guilty knowledge of a dynamite conspiracy on the part of the forty defendants was made by attorneys for the defense in their argument before the federal jury.

"It has been repeatedly charged by the government that these defendants showed their implication in the dynamite plots because of their efforts to help the McNamaras while the McNamaras were locked up in Los Angeles and before they pleaded guilty," said M. C. Tifft of Minneapolis, continuing the argument for the defense. Having every confidence that John J. McNamara, their brother union official, was innocent, it was the duty of these defendants to help them.

"The very enormity of the crime at Los Angeles, the very boldness and extent to which explosions had secretly been carried on for years, made it unthinkable that the secretary of the ironworkers' international union committed them or caused them to be committed. Had the defendants raised a defense fund after the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty, then they would have been subject to criticism, but not otherwise. John J. was the brains of the plots and these men scattered over the country were not closely enough associated with him to have become acquainted with his criminal acts."

Cornell Student Is Perfect Woman.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cornell has a perfect woman, according to an announcement by Dr. Esther Parker, the physical examiner at Sage college of women students. Miss Elsie Scheel of Brooklyn is the most perfect physically of any student she has ever examined, Dr. Parker declares, her measurements, although she is taller and weighs more, being nearer the proportions of Venus De Milo than any woman at Cornell.

Nothing nicer than a plush robe or 5A horse blanket for a Christmas present. Denham has them at both stores direct from factory to you.

Announce Birth of Son.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Leech of this city announce the birth of a son Sunday morning, December 15, to whom they have given the name of Kenneth Benson Leech.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Never in Our History Have We Been Able to Offer as Fine an Array of Christmas Gifts for Men, Young Men and Boys

Argensingers and Fownes Gloves

Always the best and most satisfactory for your gentlemen friends.

Night Robes, Pajamas, Bath Robes

A choice assortment of all styles and grades.

Mufflers and Neckties

This line will bring joy to the heart of man.

Fur Caps and Fur Coats

Most practical and sensible of all gifts Our sales in this line greater than ever

Arrow and Monarch Brand of Shirts

The names of these brands of shirts and collars tell you a story of superior quality---a present always appreciated.

Calling on us and examining our display will save the annoyance of trying to think just what to give him for Christmas. It's a pleasure for us to assist.

Society Brand CLOTHES

CORWIN--MURRIN CLOTHING COMPANY

The Florsheim SHOE

PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

Fancy Hand Painted China

Let us tell you in the start that we are terribly particular what sort of China we handle, just as we are about other things?

We handle only hand-painted goods and ask you to compare our prices with others.

Our display offers suggestions for presents that you shouldn't miss.

7-inch Plates $1.25
Bread and Butter Plates.... 75c
9-inch Plates $2.00
Salt and Peppers.. $1.25 to $1.75
Salt and Peppers (initials in gold) $1.25

Dresser Sets (comb and brush tray, pin tray, hair receiver, powder box and hat pin holder ..... $8.00 to $10.00

Come in and let us show you.

RAINES BROS.,
Jewelers and Opticians,
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

WATCHES for Christmas Giving

A full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Watches in artistically designed cases and thoroughly reliable movements. Nothing more appropriate than a beautiful watch with a neatly engraved monogram or inscription. The price will fit your pocket book.

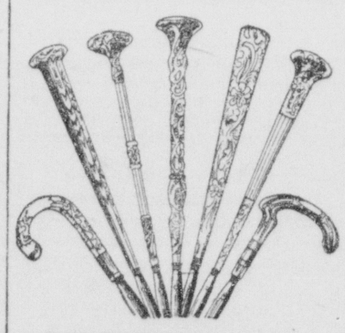
CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice, Pickering. Charles H. Rice, On the place.



UMBRELLAS

Values up to $15.00

For your fastidious friend. With handles in various designs which will meet your approval. See them before making your purchases elsewhere.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

Too Busy to Compose an "Ad"

Thank You

Too Grateful To Be Able to Express It

Deschauer's

For 35 Years a Jeweler in Maryville

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

AT THE CHURCHES

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in the church. There wil' be a Christmas tree and the program will consist of recitations and music

First Presbyterian Church.

The service program for Christmas Sunday is as follows. 11 a. m.:

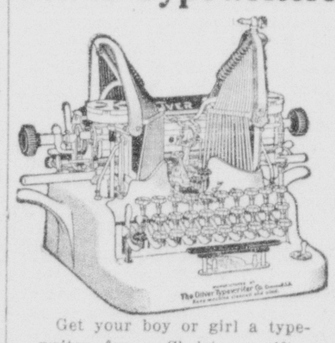
Organ prelude, Andante in G, from "The Pilgrims' Song of Hope," Batiste.
Chant, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple."
"Old Hundred."
Invocation.
Chant, "The Lord's Prayer."
Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."
Scripture reading, Isaiah 52 and Luke 2:1-7.
Pastoral prayer.
Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."
Reception of members.
Offertory, "Song Without Words," Ashford.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Peace.
Sermon, "There Was No Room in the Inn."
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Benediction.
Postlude, "Song of Joy," Ashford.
7:30 p. m.
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
The twenty-fourth Psalm.
Prayer.
Christmas cantata, "The Messiah's Advent"—Chorus choir.
Benediction.
"Old Hundred."

Dean G. H. Colbert speaks to the Young People's club at 6:30 p. m. on "The Spirit of Christmas." The Sunday school entertainment and treat will be given Christmas eve at 7:30 p. m. Come.

Mrs. Dora Goff and Mrs. Katie Roland of Barnard were Christmas shopping in Maryville Friday.

Denham makes the price on blankets and robes.

Oliver Typewriters



Get your boy or girl a typewriter for a Christmas gift—something that will be of lasting benefit as well as something that will be of absorbing interest to them. We always have them in stock. The Oliver is one of the best and most practical typewriters. Simple and durable in construction, but fully the equal of any of the high-priced machines on the market. We also keep in stock supplies for the Oliver and all other makes of typewriters.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

KESSLER'S

5, 10 and 25c Store

Open evenings until Xmas

BOOKS! BOOKS!

No where else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

SCHOOL GIRLS FIRE LADDIES.

Miss Cornelia Luce's Cooking Class Put Out Fire at Bridgeport, Conn.

Maryville friends of Miss Cornelia Luce, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles P. Luce, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city a year ago, will take interest in the following account of the part she had in a fire at the Wheeler public school of Bridgeport, Conn., where she is teaching this year. The Bridgeport News of December 12 said:

Coolness on the part of two teachers and twenty-four girl pupils at the Wheeler public school on Sanford avenue, this morning at 11:30 o'clock, prevented a panic when fire was found raging five feet high in the basement of the school.

An eighth grade class from Maplewood school was receiving a lesson in cooking from Miss Cornelia Luce, the special teacher in charge, when the principal, Miss Mary Feinter thought she smelled smoke. She descended to the basement, where the cooking school is located, and believed then the odor came from some of the chocolate cake or pumpkin pie which possibly some girl had burned.

When she reached the basement, however, she found the furnace room in flames, some of them leaping higher than her head. She grabbed a pan of water and attempted to extinguish the blaze, but was unable to do so. She called for help and Miss Luce and the twenty-four girls sprang to the rescue with pans and kettles of all kinds. The improvised fire company did good service and in a few minutes the fire was out and no very serious damage done. It was caused by some old mops, brooms and rags being left too near the furnace by the janitor. The 362 pupils in the school fortunately knew nothing of the fire until it was out. The girls returned to their cooking as though nothing had happened.

High School Notes

Mr. Abner Johnson read a paper on last week's current events in assembly Tuesday morning.

Miss Helen Houston of Nebraska City, Miss Frances Keeler and Miss Dale Hoffman were visitors this week.

The juniors gave the following Robert Burns program Thursday morning under the direction of Miss Keeler.

Quartet, "Comin' Through the Rye"—Misses Hazel Everhart, Janette Mutz, Ruth Reuillard and Vada Foland.

Sketch of the life of Robert Burns—Laura Craig.

"Highland Mary"—Gladys Holt.

"A Man's a Man for All That"—Roy David.

Miss Laura Hawkins will spend Christmas in Okmulgee, Okla.

School has been dismissed until Jan. 6, and many of the students will spend the holidays away from Maryville.

St. Mary's Market.

St. Mary's church ladies will have a market Tuesday before Christmas at N. Schumacher's store. Many delicacies for your Christmas dinner. Your patronage solicited.

Good Meetings in Progress.

The meetings in progress at the Christian church at Ravenwood are meeting with good success, some twelve additions having been made to the church thus far.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the boys of the Maryville high school for the remembrance and thoughtfulness toward me this Christmas. JOSHUA NEAL.

Mrs. E. A. Baker went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a day's visit with her sister, Mrs. William Badger.

Miss Laurinda Craig, a high school student, went to Bolckow Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craig.

Looking Around

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

Suppose you visit our store and allow us to offer you some tempting goods at surprisingly low prices. We beg to mention

Cutlery, Plated Ware, Tea and Coffee Pots, Chafing Dishes and lots of other things

HUDSON & WELCH

North Side Hardware Men

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

The Right Place to Buy Christmas Goods at the Right Prices

$1.25 Doll Buggies
$1.75 Doll Buggies
$2.25 Doll Buggies
$2.50 Rocking Horses
$1.25 Rocking Horses
Red Chairs ..... 25c to 6...

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...ord), contract; Bonham ...a change of venue granted ...rew county circuit court ... vs. O. K. Herndon ... suit dismissed.

Christmas Candy 10c lb.

Books

Alger Books ..... 10c and 20c
Mayne Reid's Books 20c
Dare Boys Books 20c
Toy Books ..... 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Linen Books ..... 5c, 10c and 25c
Cut Out Books 15c

Christmas China

WE HAVE MADE GREAT REDUCTIONS IN OUR LINE OF FANCY CHINA FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS OF CHRISTMAS BUYING, AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE OUR LINE AND THE PRICE BEFORE BUYING.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

DON'T FORGET

HYSLOP & WHITE

the oldest Real Estate and Insurance Agency in the County. Better equipped than ever before for business. List your farms, city properties for sale and exchange. Also rentals. We write all kinds of insurance. Give us a trial for quick results.

119 E. 4th St., Ground Floor MARYVILLE, MO.

We feature the finest line of plush and animal robes for automobiles, buggy and carriage driving. At both Denham's stores.

Left for Trinidad.

Mrs. Arthur Condon and children left Saturday morning for their new home in Trinidad, Colo.

AUTO SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN auto school offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

W. H. WHITNEY, Maryville, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE

The following described property will be sold at the residence of the late A. L. Morford, 1½ miles southeast of Pickering, Missouri, on

Monday, December 30

27 HEAD OF STOCK—1 Span of gray mares, smooth mouths, bred to Percheron horse; 1 7-year-old mare, bred to Percheron; 1 4-year-old horse, weight about 1,400; 1 saddle pony, safe for children, and 1 yearling horse colt. 2 registered Shorthorn milch cows, 3 coming 3-year-old heifers, eligible to registry and all giving milk, 3 heifer calves, 1 male calf. 4 brood sows. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1wagon, buggy, corn planter, mowing machine, disc harrow, cultivator, stalk cutter, harrow, hay rake, hay rack, stirring plow, bobsled, grindstone, 1 set work harness, 1 set single harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. 25 shocks of fodder and corn, 75 bushels of oats, 1 straw stack, 6 tons of hay, 425 bushels of corn.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash; sums over $10, a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch by the Ladies' Aid.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Howard Wray, Clerk.

C. R. HARMAN, Executor

Albany Eighty Miles Away.

Wappingers Falls, N. Y., Dec. 21.—"Albany only eighty miles away!" This was the cry of the little band of suffragettes who arrived here after an eight-mile walk from Fishkill over good roads. The four pedestrians Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Ida Craft Mrs. Jessie M. Stubbs and Mrs. Lavinia Dock, spent the night at a local hotel.

Cleveland Lawyers Indicted in Detroit

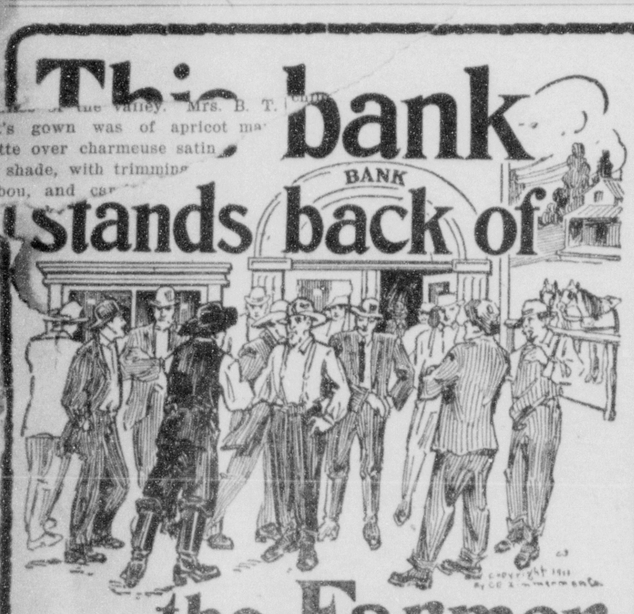
Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Prosecuting Attorney Cline asked Detroit authorities to arrest Attorneys Jerome Probst and M. F. McDonald of that city. They were indicted here secretly several days ago charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The indictments grow out of the breach of promise suit brought against Probst by Miss Alma Broderick.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

This bank stands back of the Farmer



The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

Clark's gown was of apricot ma[illegible] of the valley. Mrs. B. T. [illegible] ulsette over charmeuse satin [illegible] same shade, with trimming [illegible] marabou, and car[illegible]

PEACE PARLEY MOVES SLOWLY

Envoys in London Gain Small Advance Towards Settlement.

ALBANIA ALLOWED AUTONOMY.

Ambassadors Agree to Adriatic Port for Servia—Balkan Delegates Enjoy Hospitality of Lord Mayor at Mansion House.

London, Dec. 21.—The slow and devious process of diplomacy is advancing toward a solution of the near eastern puzzle at a snail's pace. The only definite achievement of the day was an agreement by the ambassadors of the six great European powers that their government would accept in principle autonomy for Albanian and a guarantee to Servia of a commercial port on the Adriatic sea. Having passed this milestone in their deliberations, the ambassadorial conference adjourned over Christmas.

The Balkan peace delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the lord mayor of London at a mansion house luncheon.

Of the business, the delegates transacted none of a formal character, but the embassies and the hotels where the delegates are quartered are buzzing with informal conferences. The sublime porte has empowered its envoys to include the Greek delegates in the negotiations for peace, and a messenger with the documents containing this decision is expected to reach London today. Dispatches received here from Constantinople say the Turks are confident they now occupy a better military position toward the Greeks than when the negotiations began and that Turkey now would not sign an armistice with them, even if the Greeks requested it.

The Turkish delegates have been instructed, according to another report, to raise the question of the status of Adrianople immediately, and if Bulgaria persists in demanding its surrender, to break off peace negotiations: but diplomats generally are skeptical of this story.

Queen of Greece to Visit Monks.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The Neues Tageblatt's Athens correspondent says Queen Olga of Greece intends to visit the twenty-one monasteries on Mount Athos, eighty miles to the southeast of Saloniki, thus breaking the rule prohibiting women to visit the sacred mountain, which had been strictly observed for 1,500 years.

TILT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Secretary Churchill and Lord Beresford Indulge in Wordy Row.

London, Dec. 21.—Much hard language was indulged in and venomous feeling aroused in the house of commons over the retirement of Vice Admiral Sir Francis C. Bridgeman from the position of first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a member of the house, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviled each other to the utmost limit allowed in the British parliament.

"Backstairs methods," "bribes and threats," "gross insinuations" and "skulking" were some of the choice phrases exchanged.

Briefly, Lord Charles Beresford charged Mr. Churchill with pursuing a policy of bribes and threats. If, he said, the sea lords disagreede with Mr. Churchill's autocratic assumption of the executive as well as the administrative authority they were dismissed in insolent letters.

Mr. Churchill's reply was crisp and stinging. He stuck to his guns in saying he had written to Admiral Bridgeman insisting on his resignation solely on account of the admiral's health rendering him incapable of adequately fulfilling his duties.

Coming for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Lafe C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia., will spend the Yuletide in Maryville with Mrs. Allender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr.

TO ASK STATE AID FOR ROADS

St. Joseph Commerce Club Has Big Development Program.

WILL RESUBMIT BOND ISSUE.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—Legislation to provide state aid in road building is just now uppermost in the minds of good road advocates here. The Commercial club will join with the Missouri Highway association in a campaign before the coming session of the legislature in behalf of legislation that will provide state aid for good roads.

The Commerce club is also working on the following good roads program: A resubmission of a $1,000,000 bond proposition for rock roads in Buchanan county; a St. Joseph-Kansas City rock road by way of Platte City or Smithville; a rock and oiled road to Kansas City by way of Excelsior Springs; further work on the Hannibal-St. Joseph cross-state highway.

AXE VICTIM'S SON ENTANGLED

Boy Held in Columbia Murder Admits Being in Town.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—Henry Lee Moore, who is held here on charges of having slain his mother, Mrs. Georgia Moore, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, who were found dead in their home Wednesday, admitted that he arrived in the city Tuesday. At the inquest he said he reached Columbia Wednesday morning and went direct to the house where he found the bodies of the two women.

Still protesting his innocence, Moore changed his story, explaining that he registered under an assumed name on arrival Tuesday afternoon at a hotel, because he was too tired to walk out to his mother's home.

COW ATTACKS GIRL OF EIGHT

Elsie Adams of Kansas City Dangerously Injured on Her First Farm Visit.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 21.—Elsie Adams, eight years old, a daughter of T. H. Adams of Kansas City, may die of injuries received when she was attacked by a mad cow at the home of the child's uncle, T. C. Adams, near here. Elsie was playing with the cow's young calf. The cow rushed at her, hurled her through the air with its horns and then trampled her before she was rescued by her uncle. It was Elsie's first visit to the farm.

FRISCO TO PENSION 25,000

Old Age and Disability Rewards the Road's Christmas Gift to Employees.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the Frisco railway system are granted old age and disability pensions as a Christmas gift, according to a brief announcement made from the headquarters of the system here. The plan for granting pensions will be effective July 1, 1913.

Runaway Car Crashes Into Caboose.

Neosho, Mo., Dec. 21.—One man was killed and two others injured when a runaway freight car, after going two miles at high speed, crashed into a caboose of the Kansas City Southern railway at the depot here. J. M. Rutress, sixty-one years, of Rogers, Ark., was killed and J. C. Jackson of Joplin, Mo., and J. W. Cravens of Neosho were injured. The runaway car was being pulled up a steep grade by a switch engine when the coupling broke. The three men were in the caboose, which was standing on a side track.

To Prosecute Padrones in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Federal warrants were issued for the arrest of George and Nicholas Tompras, brothers, on charges of violating the United States contract labor laws by bringing boys from Greece to work in shoe shining shops here. The government for several years has been trying to break up the so called padrone system.

Chased Alleged Wife Beater.

Joplin, Dec. 21.—Infuriated because Tony Calloti, a young Italian, whipped his wife and four-year-old stepson, a mob of his neighbors chased Calloti a half mile with the avowed intention of lynching him. Calloti was arrested and taken to Carthage for safe keeping. His wife is an American girl.

Baby Burned to Death.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 21.—Her clothing igniting from an oil stove in the kitchen while her mother was at the barn feeding the horse, Harriet Josephine Carlyon, the twenty-two-month-old daughter of W. B. Carlyon, was burned to death.

Missourians Indorse Waters.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—The state board of agriculture of Missouri in session here indorsed President Henry L. Waters of the Kansas state agricultural college for secretary of agriculture under President Wilson.

Big Aid for Consumptives.

New York, Dec. 21.—The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals throughout the United States this season will bring between $400,000 and $500,000 to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, according to reports received here by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Urge Arbitration of Canal Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A resolution offered by Everett P. Wheeler of New York, urging the president of the United States to accept the offer to arbitrate the Panama canal controversy between Great Britain and this country, as provided in the treaty of 1908 between the two countries, which would refer the dispute to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, featured the opening session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

UNCLE SAM SEEKS TO RECOVER LAND

Suit is Filed in Los Angeles Against Southern Pacific.

INVOLVES QUARTER BILLION.

Nearly Fifty Thousand Acres Included in First Action—Oil-Bearing Land Is Included in Railroad Grant and Charge of Fraud Is Made.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The complaint in the long expected suit of the federal government against the Southern Pacific railroad, involving title to $250,000,000 worth of supposedly mineral bearing lands in Fresno county, was filed in the United States district court for the southern district of California. Other suits are to follow, in which the government will contest the ownership of a total of $750,000,000 worth of lands, according to B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general, who arrived here.

Mr. Townsend with T. J. Butler, also a special assistant, will prosecute the suit. The latter filed the complaint.

The suit is brought under the provisions of the act of congress passed July 26, 1866, requiring the department of the interior to exempt mineral bearing lands in issuing patents to railroads. The government will contend that of 440,000 acres of land on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad in California, 45,726 acres are mineral bearing and must revert to the public domain. The land is, for the most part, in the Coalinga oil field, and is under lease to the Kern Trading and Oil company, a subsidiary corporation of the Southern Pacific and a joint defendant in the suit, with many other oil companies and individuals. In addition to the mineral land specified, the complaint recites, 12,000 acres of mineral bearing land already has been sold by the railroad.

Fraudulent practices on the part of the railroad company in securing the patent are charged.

BRYAN TO CALL ON WILSON

Nebraskan Will Have Talk With President Elect.

Washington, Dec. 21.—William J. Bryan reached Washington on his way to New York. He said he would talk with President elect Wilson before he "went back south," but that the date or place of the Wilson-Bryan conference must be announced "at the other end."

With regard to the visit of Messrs. Gompers and Morrison, the president elect said they had come "to express their anxiety about the fate of Democratic labor measures in the senate the one creating a department of labor and the two injunction bills."

"I told them I would do whatever I could, with propriety, to promote their passage," he said.

Another name was formally presented to Mr. Wilson for his cabinet. It was that of Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., secretary of the Democratic national committee. No particular post was mentioned.

"I did not commit myself to them," said the president elect, "nor have I committed myself to anybody thus far."

NO HASTE OVER MEXICO

Administration to Act in Spirit of Circumspection and Deliberation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who has been here in conference with state department officials regarding conditions growing out of the Mexican revolution, left for New York preparatory to sailing for his post without the expected note of representation which this government is preparing to be sent to the Mexican government demanding protection for American citizens and property.

This action is taken as a further evidence of the intention of the administration to deal with this delicate and difficult situation with circumspection and in a spirit of deliberation. The communication is now being prepared with the greatest care at the state department and will be transmitted to the American ambassador shortly after his arrival in Mexico City early in January.

Cherokee Freedmen Win Land Suit

Washington, Dec. 21.—The right of 5,000 Cherokee freedmen to participate in the distribution of the lands and funds belonging to the Cherokee Indian nation was sustained by Judge Anderson. The court upheld the government's demurrer to a suit of the Keetoowah society to restrain the secretary of the interior from permitting the freedmen participating in the property. The suit was dismissed.

St. Paul Takes Over Puget Sound Road

Chicago, Dec. 21.—President A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company confirmed the report that the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound lines would be operated as part of the St. Paul system and that the joint operation would begin Jan. 1.

Hickey Case Goes to Jury

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—The case of J. Frank Hickey, charged with the murder of Joseph Josephs, the seven-year old boy of Lackawanna, was given to the jury.

Millionaire's Son Crushed Under Cars.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 21.—John S. Huyler, aged nineteen, the youngest son of the late John S. Huyler, millionaire candy manufacturer, was fatally injured here when he fell beneath a train. Both legs were crushed so that immediate amputation was necessary, and he died a few hours later. The young man jumped on the train just as it was pulling out of the station for New York, then lost his balance and fell.

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Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

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